THE WEATHER

Fair today; Sunday occasional rains; light northwest becoming northeast winds.

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GERMAN BATTLESHIP STRUCK MINE AND SANK IN BALTIC SEA

RECORD CROWD FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME

Annual Gridiron Battle Attracted Over 30,000 to Franklin Park, Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The great annual outdoor sporting spectacle, the Army-Navy football contest, found the weather all that was to be desired for the game on Franklin field today. The sky was clear and there was a crispness in the air that made heavy wraps necessary.

More than 35,000 tickets were purchased and the crowd that traveled to Franklin field was the largest that ever saw an Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. A few tickets were in the hands of speculators despite the rigid rules laid down for distribution and these brought almost prohibitive prices.

The soldiers entered today's game a slight favorite largely because their season's record showed up better than that of the sailors. The middies always put up a hard battle and it is traditional of the games between these two arms of the government service that the favorite seldom wins.

The coaches before the game reported their elevens in excellent condition. While the partisans of the army team are taking some bets at 9 to 8 and 5 to 4, a good many wagers were made at even money.

The two teams were kept away from the crowds in the hotel district. After breakfast the men broke into groups for short walks in the city and before luncheon there were the usual final talks to the men behind closed doors.

Special trains carrying thousands of rooters came rolling in from New York and Washington during the day. The Washington contingent was unusually large, several members of President Wilson's cabinet being included in the crowd. Most of the general staff of the army and virtually all the ranking officers of the navy stationed in the eastern part of the country were in the city for the game.

The regiment of midshipmen from Annapolis and the battalions of cadets from West Point arrived in special trains during the morning and were given a short furlough before the game to meet relatives and friends.

The two contingents are under the same discipline while in this city, as obtains at the academies.

The lineup:

Army		Navy
Neyland, le		le, Overesch
Butler, lt		lt, McCoach
O'Hare, lg		lg, Mills
McEwan, c		c, Perry
Meacham, rg		rg, R. Jones
Weyand, rt		rt, Derodie
Merrillat, re		re, T. W. Harrison
Pritchard, qb		qb, Mitchell
Coffin, lhb		lhb, Falling
Hodgson, rhb		rhb, Blodgett
Van Fleet, fb		fb, Bates

GERMANS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN POLAND

Heavy Firing Near Zeebrugge—Allied Aeroplanes Circling Over Flanders—Two Small British Steamers Torpedoed by Germans

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Matin from Petrograd states that it is reported there that the German battleship Wilhelm Der Grosse struck a mine and sank in the Baltic but adds there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse evidently referred to in the Matin despatch is one of Germany's old-time battleships, having been built 13 years ago. She carries a crew of 680 men. Her main battery is composed of four nine-inch and 14 six-inch guns.

HEAVY LOSSES BY GERMANS IN POLAND—KAISER WIRES VON HINDENBERG

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin says he learns from highly competent military sources that the losses of the Germans in Poland on Nov. 25 were considerable and that an army corps was made prisoner and another corps was routed.

General Von Hindenberg, the German commander, it is stated, received the following telegram from Emperor William before the battle of Lodz:

"Distinguish yourself. The eyes of the world are upon you."

EMPRESS AUGUSTUS VICTORIA VISITS AMERICAN RELIEF KITCHEN AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Empress Augustus Victoria this morning visited the American relief kitchen which is supported from contributions by the American colony in Berlin and spent half an hour chatting with the 200 or more beneficiaries gathered at a table there at which they were served by ladies of the colony.

The visit was purely informal and only the most brief notice regarding it had been given. The empress expressed high satisfaction with the work and announced her intention of writing the emperor regarding it.

Her majesty was accompanied by the Countess Von Keler and Chamberlain Von Frotha. She was met by the ladies of the American embassy and the committee in charge of the work.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD IN DIRECTION OF ZEEBRUGGE—ALLIED AEROPLANES SEEN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A despatch to Rotterdam from the Daily Mail dated Friday says:

"Heavy firing was heard this afternoon in the direction of Zeebrugge and allied aeroplanes were seen circling over Flanders. British destroyers continue scouting off the coast."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German submarines sink two small British steamers off Havre.

England can lose a superdreadnought each month and still be ahead, says Churchill.

Subscribers to British war loan number 100,000, mostly for small amounts.

House of commons adjourns until Feb. 2; lords to Jan. 6.

Lusitania passengers say that Audacious has been floated and is undergoing repairs at Belfast.

American steamer fired on by British cruiser off Panama canal.

Von Spee's squadron still in Chilean waters, according to French bulletin.

Gen. Joffre receives medal militaire, highest honor he can obtain.

Dublin Castle probably to be used as hospital for wounded soldiers.

SUB-POSTOFFICE WANTED IN WEST CENTRALVILLE

Movement Started by Business Men to Meet Public Necessity—Rep. Achin Writes Postmaster

The business men and residents of West Centralville and particularly the members of the Centralville Social club have started a movement for the establishment of a sub-postoffice in their district and they have detailed Representative Henri Achin to take the necessary steps to bring about satisfactory results. This matter was broached at a recent meeting of the Centralville Social club after a number of requests had been sent to the club by business men and other residents of the district and yesterday Rep. Achin sent the following letter to Postmaster Crowley in an endeavor to interest him in the project:

Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, Postoffice, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: At the request of a large number of residents of West Centralville I would seek your assistance in bringing about the establishment of a sub-postoffice in this section of our city. West Centralville has grown rapidly in recent years, and is now an important residential as well as business district of Lowell, with an ever increasing population, but the postal service with its present day conveniences and accommodations has not followed the progress of this part of our city.

I feel very confident that upon investigation it will be deemed expedient to establish a sub-postoffice in West Centralville.

Yours very truly,
Henri Achin, Jr.

Efforts will also be made to interest Congressman John Jacob Rogers and it is sincerely believed the postal authorities will take the matter under advisement and will see the necessity of a sub-postoffice in that thickly populated district.

The matter of a sub-postoffice was taken up sometime ago by a number of residents of West Centralville and at that time a petition signed by several hundred names was presented to Postmaster Joseph A. Legare, but for reasons unknown the project was dropped. According to statistics supplied by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church, the population of West Centralville is about 10,000 and the business men especially feel that this number is large enough for the establishment of a sub-postoffice. The nearest place of this kind from the centra of the district is in Bridge street, while there is another at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile with a long bridge to cross. A petition will soon be circulated in the district and it is hoped the postal authorities will see their way clear to establish a sub-postoffice and in this manner improve the district and satisfy the needs of a large community.

WEED STREET SCHOOL

Awarded the Fourth Prize For Its Excellence in Gardening of Various Degrees

It is figured that nearly 42,000 boys and girls have been actively engaged in some practical agricultural work such as school gardening during the past year in the state of Massachusetts under the direction of the Agricultural college. Awards have recently been made to schools participating in the contest and among the list is the Weed street school of this city, which scored 122.7, receiving fourth prize, a premium of $5.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KIND—The funeral of Mrs. Anne A. Kind will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 27 Penn avenue at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Oak Ridge cemetery at Southbridge, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

HAUTALA—Loupia Hautala died in Tewksbury at the State hospital aged 16 years. He leaves one sister, Mary H. Hautala.

KIND—Died in this city Nov. 28th, Mrs. Anne A. Kind, aged 81 years, 3 months and 17 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Greathead, 27 Penn avenue. Besides her daughter, she leaves a brother, George Archer of Nashua, N. H., two sisters, Mrs. Alice A. Greathead, and Mrs. Fannie Jewett, and seven grandchildren.

FUNERALS

McLEAN—The funeral of Winfield S. McLean was held yesterday afternoon from the home of H. R. Hanson, 397 Dutton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Carlyon of Newton Upper Falls and Rev. L. Frank Waring, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. Mrs. H. R. Hanson and Mrs. C. G. Martin sang appropriate selections. The body was sent to Calais, Me., where burial took place this afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

Weed and Bid-o'-Skid chains at The Thompson Hardware Co.

MURDER OF BAFF

New York Police Promise Arrests Within 24 Hours

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With 29 poultry dealers under suspicion of having conspired to bring about the death of Barnet Baff, who was shot and killed in a street here Tuesday night, arrests within 24 hours were promised by the police today. Baff, a dealer in chickens, had opposed the methods of a so-called poultry trust and, according to his friends, had for some time been marked for assassination. The murder was characterized at the coroner's office as similar to that of Herman Rosenthal and District Attorney Whitman's detectives are working with the police on a theory that gunmen were hired to kill Baff.

Don't skid—'tis dangerous. The Thompson Hardware Co. has just received another large lot of Weed anti-skid chains.

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MAIL CARRIERS APPOINTED

POSTMASTER CROWLEY HAS CHOSEN EIGHT FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Postmaster Crowley has appointed eight substitute mail carriers from the eligible list who will assume substitute duty at once. The new appointees are as follows:

Harry J. Heelon, John J. Ginivan, Henry G. Corey, John H. Owens, Arthur Brown, Patrick J. Owens, George F. Noonan, James A. Rice.

THIRTY HURT IN WRECK

PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS NEAR CLARK, MO.—PORTER EXPECTED TO DIE

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 28.—Thirty persons were injured yesterday, one of them probably mortally, when a passenger train eastbound from Kansas City to St. Louis left the rails three miles from Clark. Steve Preston, a porter, probably will die.

Four coaches turned partly over, but the engine did not leave the track. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

ASK HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Counsel for Rixey Claim He Is Being Detained Illegally in Staunton, Va., Asylum

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 28.—Counsel for C. Jones Rixey, sent to the Staunton asylum after the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation of Alexandria, of which he was president, failed in 1910, yesterday asked the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to bring him into court. It was claimed Rixey was being detained illegally under conflicting statutes.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The Mathew Temperance Institute conducted another one of the ladies' nights in the series to be held throughout the winter months last evening in the society rooms in Central street. The affair was, as usual, largely attended and proved even more enjoyable than the previous affairs. Carlin's Novelty orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which contributed in no small way to the enjoyment of the evening. General dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight. The officers responsible for the affair were: Frank Lincoln, chairman; Walter T. Powers, William H. Carey, Edward A. Welsh and Edward T. Draper.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson returned here today from Williamstown, Mass., where he spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre. He drove at once to the White House.

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Enjoy the cup of cheer without the grounds.

Order an electric tea samovar.

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PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

MASS. CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS CONDEMNS MEXICAN ATROCITIES

The Pilot today publishes resolutions adopted by the high standing committee of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters "in protest at the inactivity on the part of the authorities in Washington against the atrocities perpetrated in Mexico upon the Catholic clerk and Sisters of Charity."

Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to the president and secretary of state. In substance they are that, the just rights of life, liberty, and property of peaceful and inoffensive citizens are not respected; that ample freedom of worship is denied a large portion of the people; that outrages have been perpetrated on women consecrated to the service of God, and that atrocities and indignities are being heaped on Catholic priests.

The order (representing 200,000 citizens of the United States), protests to the world and in particular to their fellow citizens in this country against the outrages. They appeal to Catholics to unite with them in their protest and in their endeavor to right the wrongs and better the conditions of those being persecuted in Mexico because they are faithful to their God and wish to follow the teachings and practices of their religion.

POLISH RELIEF FUNDS

It is estimated that about $450 has been sent to Chicago by the Polish residents of this city for the relief of relatives in the homeland, and it is stated that more money will be sent shortly.

Most of the local contributors make small weekly payments and in this way keep the fund moving. The Polish people of America stand ready to send troops to the war as soon as they have been granted their country's freedom, and about 50 young soldiers of this city are ready to leave Lowell at any time.

Carrom Archavena game boards, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

ROBBED REGISTERED MAIL

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 28.—Two men held up the clerk at the station here last night, forcing him to open the safe which they rifled of the registered mail. The men escaped.

MEN'S SHAKER - SWEATERS
$4.00 Value
$2.50
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Across from City Hall

DIVORCED FROM DR. BLAKE

MRS. BLAKE GETS DECREE FOLLOWING SEPARATION IN WHICH MRS C. H. MacKAY FIGURED

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Katherine Blake was granted a divorce here yesterday from Dr. Joseph A. Blake, a prominent physician of New York and Litchfield, by Judge Marcus H. Holcomb in the superior court for Litchfield county. The decree, which was given for desertion, was granted on recommendation of John Addis, judge of probate at New Milford, who was appointed by Judge Holcomb as a committee to take testimony in the case, when the suit was brought at Litchfield several weeks ago. Nothing was said as to alimony or the custody of the Blake children.

The divorce secured by Mrs. Blake is the result of domestic difficulties in which the name of Mrs. Clarence H. MacKay has figured prominently. More than two years ago Dr. Blake separated from his wife, and in September, 1913, she filed a suit for alienation of his affections agaist Mrs. MacKay, asking $1,000,000 damages. The suit was later withdrawn.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Fashion Page Will Be Interesting to All Women Readers—Lady Lookabout and Others

The Sun's Woman's Page, a page devoted to matters of interest to the women, giving fashion pictures, descriptions, health and beauty hints and other useful information, will appear on Monday. The Lowell women are highly pleased with this page each week and it is well worth reading. Now that the Christmas holidays are approaching, the dealers will find this an excellent means of advertising their Christmas offerings to the women.

"Lady Lookabout," the author of those interesting articles which deal in an amusing and at the same time highly instructive manner with local topics will have an interesting story in The Sun on Monday.

Correct eating and clothing are excellent means of preventing colds through the winter, according to Marie, "The French Maid," and she describes the correct manner of dressing and tells what to eat to keep the body warm. This is a valuable health article and will aid those who are afflicted with colds.

"What the Cook Says" on Monday will contain numerous helpful hints for the home, including how to remove dirt stains. Information regarding cooking, how toothpowder may be used to clean silver, and other suggestions which may be followed to advantage.

Health and beauty hints will be included in "What Hortense Told Me." She will tell the ladies how they may have beautiful, plump arms, and how the hair may be preserved and its growth promoted.

"Beauty in Laughs" is the topic discussed by the writer of "The Rabbit's Foot" on Monday. The Sleepytime Tale for the little ones is entitled "The Bad Fairy."

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NOTICE
Although the repairs in Keyes' Auction Rooms are not completed he will resume business again, and the next sale will take place on THURSDAY, Dec. 3, at 2 O'CLOCK. See this paper for list of goods.

THE REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mo..., of 603 Broadway, a daughter.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, of 23 Meade street, a son.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Josef Karvalogel, of 31 West Fourth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Legnelis, of 323 Middlesex street, a daughter.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMillan, of 11 Ames street, a son.
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pttros, of 144 Chapel street, a daughter.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. David McElroy, of 70 Andrews street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prenden, of 9 Beck street, a daughter.
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, of 11 Adams street, a daughter.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. ..., of 51 South Highland street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Duncan, of Stafford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred ..., of 97 Acton street, a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. George ..., of 185 Ludlam street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trench, of 17 Phoebe avenue, a daughter.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, of 187 White street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Nevin, of 505 Lawrence street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. ... Lefebvre, of 7 Common street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Strickland, of 25 Bolton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferguson, of 9 Hanover avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter, of 2 Wachusett street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Heddin, of Chapel street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sheedy, of 15 Madison street, a daughter.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Brown, of 15 Olive street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Olivera, of 79 Albion street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James ..., of 26 Hutchinson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of 21 Fisher street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick P. Kealey, of 51 Perrin street, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Judge, of 36 Fremont street, a son.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre DesClores, of 21 ... street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Miller, of 2 Harrison Place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, of 22 Wilson street, a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Adams, of 678 Bridge street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Turgeon, of 2 Simpson Place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Foley, of 1 Elm street, a son.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelet, of 701 Merrimack street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazimir Snastakusky, of 94 Williams street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. ... Delgrault, of 13 Common street, a son.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Philias Parent, of 21 Common street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riopelle, of 10 Merrill avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert, of 27 North street, a daughter.

LOWELL TEACHERS ACTIVE

THEIR ORGANIZATION PLANS THREE CONCERTS BY MUSICIANS OF INTERNATIONAL FAME

The Lowell Teachers' organization has made arrangements for a series of three splendid concerts by leading musicians of international fame, the first of which will be held in Colonial hall next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Those who will take part are Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, Boston's greatest concert soprano; Edith Weye, celebrated Danish contralto, the Knickerbocker club of Boston, the members of which need no introduction to a Lowell audience, and Anna Eichhorn, a noted violinist. The members of the Knickerbocker quartet are: Messrs. Norman Arnold and Ralph Barlow, tenors; William Francis, baritone, and Frederick Cutter, bass. There will be several solos by the members of the quartet and the women will sing with the male ensemble in some of the more important numbers.

At the second concert on Jan. 13, the Hoffman string quartet of Boston Symphony players will be the principal attraction, with Mary Pumphrey-Tower as pianist. The final concert on Feb. 10 will bring Theresa Franz, an operatic soprano; Lydia White, harpist; Robert Cuscaden, violinist, and Frank Stanley Tower, 'cellist.

Seats for the course or single concerts may be had at Steinert's, or from the teachers. That the concert series will be a great success seems assured. This morning Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, president of the organization, was notified by the Boston manager that the advance sale has been sufficiently good to warrant the addition of another attraction, and a very notable one, viz. "The Massachusetts Festival Orchestra," composed of five members of the famous Boston Symphony orchestra. This added aggregation will play at the first concert next Wednesday evening.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL BAND

The boys' band of the Middlesex County Training School will give a concert at the Town Hall, in North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, December 1st, for the benefit of the Highland grammar school in the village of North Chelmsford. The proceeds of the concert will go toward the purchase of a Victrola for the Highland school.

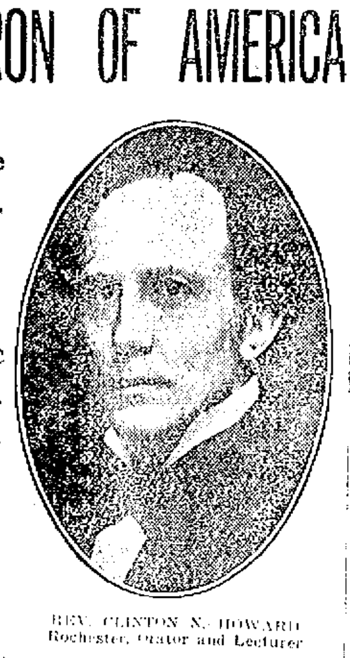
The band at the present time is one of the best in the history of the Training school. It recently took a two days' trip, giving concerts in Natick and Waltham and playing for the board of trade banquet in Framingham. They were enthusiastically received in all these places and much wonder was expressed that boys of so young an age could play with such expression and finesse and handle such difficult music as appeared on the program.

Great credit is due Mr. Larkin for the really remarkable results which he gets. When he takes these boys in hand, they know practically nothing of music. Not one has ever played an instrument before coming to the school. Added to this is the fact that the personnel of the band is constantly changing. This makes it doubly difficult to turn out a band which is able to play acceptably. Mr. Larkin's ability to get results under these conditions is far above the ordinary.

FLYING SQUADRON OF AMERICA

Band of Temperance Workers to Be in Associate Hall Sunday

Will Remain for Three Days—Meetings Afternoon and Evening



REV. CLINTON N. HOWARD
Rochester, Orator and Lecturer

The Flying Squadron of America will reach Lowell tomorrow and will hold meetings in Associate hall. If necessary, overflow meetings will be held in the First Congregational church in Merrimack street and the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street.

The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Mayor Dennis J. Murphy will preside at this meeting, and at a meeting to be held at 7.30 p. m. Mr. F. A. Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A.

The Flying Squadron stands for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The personnel of the squadron is as follows:

Group I.—Daniel A. Poling, Boston, president's associate, United Society of Christian Endeavor; Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill., general secretary, Epworth League of America; Dr. Charles N. Sheldon, Topeka, Kan., author of "In His Steps"; Dr. Charles T. Wilson, Portland, Ore., secretary Temperance society, Methodist Episcopal church; Frederick Butler, Yonkers, N. Y., musical director; Mrs. Frederick Butler, Yonkers, N. Y., pianist; Dr. D. V. Poling, Portland, Ore., soloist.

Group II.—Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y., orator and lecturer; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, New York city, N. Y., president New York State W. C. T. U.; Eugene Chafin, Tucson, Ariz., late candidate for president of the United States; Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, Upland, Ind., president Indiana W. C. T. U.; Charles M. Scanlon, Pittsburgh, Pa., general secretary temperance board, Presbyterian church; Everett R. Naftzger, Indianapolis, Ind., musical director; Hugh Porter, Marion, Ind., pianist; Miss Laura Shawe, Danville, Ill., soloist.

Group III.—J. Frank Hanly, Indianapolis, Ind., former governor of Indiana; Oliver W. Stewart, Chicago, Ill., former member Illinois legislature; Dr. Ira Landrith, Nashville, Tenn., president Ward-Belmont college; John B. Lewis, Boston, former member Illinois legislature; Miss Vera Mullin, Winchester, Ind., soloist.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BLODGETT RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS AT THEIR HOME IN BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Blodgett of Billerica Centre observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Thanksgiving day and although no formal celebration was held a large number of friends of the couple called upon them to offer congratulations. They were made the recipients of many beautiful bouquets and gold pieces as well as a wedding cake. Mr. Joseph Edwin Blodgett was born in Bedford on July 11, 1839, and married Sarah Elizabeth Chapman, who was born in Tewksbury on Sept. 3, 1843. They were married by Rev. H. P. Leonard of Edgartown, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Blodgett, at her home. They immediately came to Billerica to live, where Mr. Blodgett was employed as a cabinet maker. Since that time he has spent 30 years clerking in stores in town, 18 years of which he was employed by Frederic A. Morey. He took care of the town clock for 51 years, and for 20 years was town sealer of weights and measures. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett are members of the First Orthodox Congregational church, and during their younger days were very active in its work. For 38 years Mr. Blodgett gave his services as organist, and for 35 years he has been local agent for the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. One of the features of this occasion, which is especially pleasing, is that the family circle is still complete, their children, Arthur Lincoln Blodgett and Miss Jennie Florence Blodgett, spending the day with them.

OBSERVED 94TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gratia A. Coburn of Chelmsford Centre Congratulated by Many Relatives

Four generations were present yesterday when Mrs. Gratia A. Coburn observed the 94th anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home, 878 Chelmsford street. A great many of her friends called during the day to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Coburn's health is very good and she bids fair to make the century run. She enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the rest of the family and was very bright and happy yesterday.

Mrs. Coburn was born Gratia A. Parker, in Chelmsford Centre, Nov. 27, 1820. She lived there at her home in the Boston road until her marriage, June 22, 1848, to S. Adams Coburn, of this city. Mr. Coburn died more than 25 years ago and since that time Mrs. Coburn has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb L. Smith, Mrs. Smith being a daughter.

Mrs. Coburn is a member of the Eliot Congregational church. She has two children living, Mrs. Caleb M. Smith and George A. Coburn, both living with her at the old Coburn homestead; also six grandchildren, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter and Joseph H. Coburn of this city, Mrs. George Marshall of Fitchburg, Mrs. Maude R. Upham, of Minneapolis, Minn., Ralph C. Smith and Frank A. P. Coburn of Chelmsford, and 15 great grandchildren.

STATE BOARD OF LABOR

Mr. George M. Harrigan of this city is among those selected to serve on the advisory council to the state board of labor and industries. The first conference between the board and its advisory council will take place at the state house on Friday, Dec. 4, at which time Gov. Walsh will make suggestions for the carrying out of the plan for industrial development in Massachusetts.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

The 80th meeting of the Lowell Congregational club will be held Tuesday evening in the High Street Congregational church with Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D., dean of Yale Divinity school and moderator of the National Council of Congregational churches, as the principal speaker. His topic will be "The Scholar and the Community."

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A joint service of Thanksgiving will be held in Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A., tomorrow afternoon by the Campfire girls of Lowell and vicinity. The program for the occasion has been arranged by Miss Mary Cutter, guardian of the Lucy Larcom group of St. Anne's church.

ELMS DANCING PARTY

The Elms dancing party conducted at Lincoln hall last evening attracted a large attendance. The affair was one of the best social events conducted by this popular organization and the result was very gratifying to the organizers. The Moxie trophy, which was uncontested, was won by George Managhan and Miss Margaret O'Brien. Those in charge of the affair were: George C. Roane, general manager; Thomas H. Wilson, assistant general manager; Frank K. Roane, floor director; Daniel J. Wrenn, assistant floor director, and John F. Roane, Jr., treasurer.

LINCOLN CAMPERS DANCED

The fifth annual social and dance under the auspices of the Lincoln campers was held last night at Associate hall with a large attendance. Brederick's orchestra supplied music and a fine dancing program was gone through. A feature of the evening was a prize contest for a handsome trophy cup which was won by Joseph Gilchrist and Miss Maude Smith. The success of the evening was due to the following officers:

John E. Toy, general manager; Raymond Burns, assistant general manager; Carleton A. Mixer, floor marshal; Thomas F. Hesslan, assistant floor marshal; Roland Mason, chief aid; reception committee, William Murphy, Frank Marshall, Frank Fitzgerald, Newell Hoyt and Roy Humphries; Webster Rockwell, treasurer.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

MANY LOWELL CITIZENS HAVE PROFITED BY IT

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 30,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Lowell readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Lowell citizen.

John Lorrain, 99 B St., Lowell, says: "I had been troubled a lot by a steady pain in the small of my back. My back was very weak and sore, especially so if I bent over or did any lifting. The kidney secretions were scanty, highly colored and caused much annoyance. I might say that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me, as it has been several months now since I have had any trouble."

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NOTICE
— OF —
CITY ELECTION
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1914

CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, and amendments thereto, that under the provisions of said Chapter and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, meetings of the qualified voters of the City of Lowell will be held at the polling places designated in the several precincts of the different wards, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of December next, City Election, for the election of two Aldermen for the term of two years, and three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following question:—

License Question

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Also Women qualified to vote for School committee are hereby called to meet as aforesaid to give in their votes on a separate ballot for three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN,
City Clerk.

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Associate Hall
SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY AFTERNOONS AT 2.30 AND EVENINGS AT 7.30

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DR. CHARLES M. SHELDON of Topeka, Kan.
Frederick Butler, formerly of the Alice Nelson Opera company of New York, will lead the singing with six other talented soloists and pianists.

ADMISSION FREE

Everybody invited to these meetings in the interest of Nation Wide Prohibition.

Overflow meetings at First Congregational and First Trinitarian churches, with same speakers and singers alternating between these places. Time same as in Associate hall.

THREE CONCERTS
Under the Auspices of the
Lowell Teachers' Organization
Colonial Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 8 P. M.
Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, Soprano, Edith Weye, Contralto, Knickerbocker Club of Boston, Anna Eichhorn, Violinist.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13
The Hoffman String Quartette.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10
Theresa Franz, Lydia White, Robert Cuscaden and Frank Stanley Tower.
Season Tickets, $1.50 and $2.00
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TODAY'S BIG ATTRACTIONS
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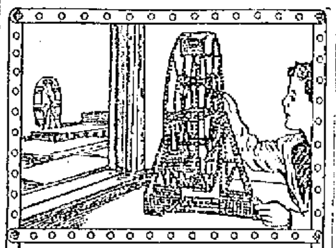
On Monday and Tuesday, November the 30th and December 1st, the William A. Brady production of Geo. H. Broadhurst's political drama in motion-pictures, will be shown at the New Jewel Theatre, corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets, The Man of the Hour and also at the Colonial Theatre on Middlesex street. This is the first of a series contracted for by these theatres with the World Special Film Corporation. Admission prices to be 5c and 10c as usual in these theatres. Be on guard for other attractions to be announced later, for every Monday and Tuesday.

COLONIAL JEWEL

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1.30——TODAY——7.15
HERBERT KELCEY and EFFIE SHANNON
— IN —
"After the Ball"
5 OTHER FEATURES BEST PICTURE SHOW IN TOWN
COMING—ALL NEXT WEEK—COMING
THE SUMMIT OF GORGEOUSNESS IN GREAT SPECTACLES
"CABIRIA"



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YOUNG CHINA RESTAURANT
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From Yesterday's Late Editions

LOCAL RED CROSS WORK SHIPMENT TO LONDON

Noble Work for Wounded of all Countries—Letter Bearing Appreciation of Queen of England

The work being done locally by the energetic branch of the Red Cross society at its headquarters in the Runels building is showing its practical outcome in the large amount of clothing, hospital pads and bandages being sent regularly to the shipping offices. A consignment made up today consists of three dozen pajamas, twenty-two nightshirts, one dozen bath robes, over 1000 pads of surgical dressings and 700 bandages. The hospital supplies were sterilized by St. John's hospital and the Lowell General hospital.

One of the busiest departments is the surgical department in charge of Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt and Mrs. Mary A. Plunkett. The energetic workers are trained nurses, graduates of the various hospitals who have generously given of their time and labor to aid the suffering soldiers of Europe. Nurses from this department have also gone to schools and other places interested in Red Cross work to give demonstrations in bandage cutting, rolling, etc.

Now that Thanksgiving activity is past, the society is receiving a great many encouraging offers of aid. Mrs. T. Bartlett, secretary of the Benjamin Butler relief corps committee, has kindly offered the services of the committee for sewing and cutting out. The high school at North Chelmsford has volunteered to do sewing and the cutting of bandages, and a nurse has been delegated to give practical instruction at the school. The Junior Aid society of the High Street church will sew for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. John L. Robinson, Andover street, Saturday afternoon.

Lady Paget has written to a friend in Lowell thanking her most warmly for the aid sent from this city and stating that in the Devonshire hospital where she was ministered to the wounded since the war broke out, they are absolutely in dire need of all hospital supplies. Nevertheless, she stated as a proof of the efficient treatment that out of the 600 patients, only six have died.

Lady Paget has also written the following self-explanatory letter to Miss Grace Cumnock of this city:

35 Belgrave Square, London,
Nov. 11, 1914.

Dear Miss Cumnock: Thank you so much for your kind note and the really excellent bands, which will be most valuable and useful to our men, and such a safeguard for their health in the cold and wet of the trenches. The queen has asked me to say how touched and pleased she is by the help that is coming from America, and the sympathy shown by the kind givers.

Yours very sincerely,
Minnie Paget.

Speaking to a representative of The Sun this morning, one of the most earnest of the Red Cross committee said: "The great need is still for workers. We have a great deal of material and every facility for getting much accomplished, but we need women to sew. Many have responded to our appeals, but there is still much to be done. I am a busy woman with many duties to attend to, but I manage to give an hour or more daily to the splendid work of the Red Cross. There are hundreds of Lowell women who could spare a little time in the forenoon or afternoon, or who could do some work at home, and it is to these we appeal especially. They should come here without hesitation where they will find many sisters aiding the soldiers who are in the terrible trenches or wounded in the battlefields. Now that Thanksgiving is over, I feel sure that we will have a great many more workers to aid the world-wide movement of the Red Cross."

APPEAL TO BELGIANS

THEIR KING WANTS ALL RESERVISTS TO RETURN TO FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY

E. Sumner Mansfield, consul-general for Belgium in Boston, is expecting an order for mobilization in the state, as a royal decree has been recently issued by the king of Belgium by which an appeal is made to all men from the age of 18 to 30 to return to their country and fight for the colors. This appeal was received a couple of days ago by the consul-general in Montreal, Que., Clarence I. DeSola, who urges all his fellow countrymen who are able to return to Belgium to do so as quickly as possible, stating he will defray all transportation expenses.

Several local Belgians were seen by a Sun reporter this morning in reference to the royal appeal, and although they all know about it, they state the consul-general in Boston has not as yet received a copy of the decree. The proclamation reads in part as follows:

"That the Belgians who live in foreign countries never forget their native land, where relatives, friends and workmates are cruelly suffering. That by their courage and their dignity in these days of trials they will endeavor to enlarge the sympathy extended to Belgium by the entire world. That their thoughts, hope and action are all set upon the liberation of their country from German sway.

It is believed if the appeal is extended to the Belgians of the United States several thousand men will leave this country for their fatherland. In this city there are approximately 150 men who would be eligible for service under this appeal and it is believed that practically every one will return to Belgium.

J. A. Claus of Seventh street, this city, treasurer of the Belgian relief fund of Lowell, who a couple of weeks ago sent $125 to the consul-general in Boston, this morning sent another checque for $10, a contribution received from Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

MANY SHOPPERS OUT

The down town section of the city was thronged with shoppers today as a result of the mills and factories being shut down for the week-end. It seems that the people were taking advantage of the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping early for the stores were all crowded and the clerks were very busy selling goods.

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PRECINCT OFFICIALS INVITED TO RESIGN

Commissioner Brown, Who Appointed Them, Will Ask Them to Retire—Other City Hall Items

George H. Brown, commissioner of finance, stated today that he would ask the 11 precinct officers in precinct two of ward one to resign as the result of the alleged tampering with ballots in that precinct at the preliminary election.

"I do not know," said the commissioner, "that any one of the 11 precinct officers is guilty of any misdemeanor; I do not know that any of them tampered with the ballots, but I do believe that the public demands their removal. I am sorry to have to take this course, but I am going to ask them to resign.

"I have instructed the city clerk to address special delivery letters to the eleven precinct officers in question requesting them to come to city hall at 12.45 p. m., tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the alleged tampering with ballots in that precinct. I feel that the men will take kindly to my suggestion and resign."

Borrowed a Directory

City Clerk Monahan has loaned his directory to Uncle Sam and Owen feels quite tickled to think that he should be called upon for a little touch. It seems that when the appropriation was made for the next federal census of manufactures, the 1914 census, congress failed to specify that any portion of the amount should be expended for the purchase of directories, and in order for the director of the census to prepare his statement it is necessary for him to have city directories. Hence, the call on the genial city messenger for the loan of his directory, which the director of the census promises to return in good condition. The director, in a very nicely worded letter, told the city messenger that to get the correct census of the manufactures of Lowell it would be necessary for him to have a copy of the Lowell city directory for 1914. The director enclosed a penalty label in his letter so that the city messenger didn't have to pay any postage.

Going to Washington

Chairman Thomas McKay of the park commission will in all probability attend a convention to be held in Washington, Dec. 2, 3 and 4. The civic association will meet there on the dates mentioned for the purpose of discussing parks, city planning, playgrounds, etc. The meeting will be addressed by such men as George A. Parker, superintendent of parks in Hartford, Conn., who is said to be the very best authority on parks and playgrounds in the country. John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks for this city, says he would like to take in the convention, but he allows that the pressure would be too great for his back roll.

Would Be Chauffeurs

Thirteen applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall this forenoon. This examination is given every Friday under the auspices of the Massachusetts highway commission. The examiners do not go to Lawrence or any of the surrounding towns so that it is necessary for persons seeking such licenses to come to Lowell. Some of the applicants today came from Lawrence, Haverhill and Andover. The examiners today were Messrs. Olsen and Bliss.

Election Expense Accounts

The following expense accounts in connection with the recent preliminary election have been filed with the city clerk since the last were published: James E. Donnelly, candidate for alderman, $263.62; Andrew E. Barrett, candidate for alderman, $30.10; Henry F. Aubry, candidate for alderman, nothing; John McManus, candidate for alderman, $4; James W. McKenna, candidate for school board, $12.50; John F. White, candidate for school board, $6.50.

Commissioner Charles J. Morse was at his office at city hall this morning. Mr. Morse has been suffering from a very severe cold and had been confined to his home since Monday.

The weekly pay roll for the present week figured $20,736.87.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

State Board's Order Prevents the Board of Health From Inspecting Source of Milk Supply Here

Because of orders issued by the state bureau of animal industry it is impossible for the local board of health or any of its inspectors to inspect the source of the milk supply here as local inspectors are forbidden to go upon any of the farms in this commonwealth where cattle are kept, until the foot and mouth disease has subsided.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin was a caller at the board of health office this forenoon and he discussed the foot and mouth disease, briefly, with Agent Bates. The doctor called for the purpose of ascertaining if the board of health had any literature dealing with the disease as it affects human beings. Agent Bates said the board didn't have any literature except that furnished by the animal industry commission and it deals solely with the symptoms as displayed by animals.

Dr. Martin said he had looked high and low for some authority as to symptoms displayed by human beings and he said he couldn't find any. A man called at his office a few days ago, he said, and his face was badly broken out. There were festers about his mouth and he told the doctor he was afraid he had foot and mouth disease. Dr. Martin looked in the man's mouth and found that there was no eruption there and he allowed that the man didn't have the disease.

"I suppose," said Dr. Martin, "that a man would show about the same symptoms as a cow, but I am not positive about it because I have been unable to find anything in my library or elsewhere that treats of the disease as it affects human beings. I presume that a man would drivel at the mouth and show about the same symptoms as an animal would show, but I would like to come across some good authority in the matter."

Inspecting the Milk Supply

Asked what he thought about the orders issued by the bureau of animal industry excluding inspectors connected with the local board of health from farms where cattle are kept, Dr. Martin said: "I have no criticism to make of the cattle industry commission, but I am not blind to the incompatability of the situation. It is necessary for the local inspectors to go to the farms in order to inspect the dairies, the source of supply, but here is an order forbidding them to do that. There isn't any doubt but what the state board is doing its very best to combat the foot and mouth disease, and of course it is impossible to have everything run as smoothly as one would like to have it run, but it does seem as if local inspectors ought to be allowed to visit the farms. Of course the state board is afraid that the inspector would become a carrier, but there are methods of prevention that can be as easily adopted by the local inspectors as by the state inspectors.

"The state board recommends that the milk be boiled, and of course if the board didn't think there was opportunity for contamination it would not suggest the precautionary measure of boiling the milk. Now then comes the question. If there is danger of contamination, how are we to know about it? The local board of health is helpless in the matter because the board's inspectors are not allowed to visit the farms and there is no possible way in which we can ferret out the place where the danger lies, if such danger really exists. I must confess that I am rather at sea in the matter, but I presume that it will straighten itself out after a while and the disease is not fatal. That is some consolation."

FIRE IN BOOK STORE

A telephone alarm early this afternoon called a portion of the fire department to the R. E. Judd store at 79 Merrimack street, where a fire had started in a pile of rubbish which was being swept down the cellar stairs. A piece of paper came in contact with the gas light and a slight blaze resulted. The firemen responded promptly and extinguished the fire in a short time, the damage being confined to the stairs.

PARCEL POST DELIVERY

The Sun has received information from the postoffice to the effect that Christmas parcel post packages may be sent anywhere in the states, providing said packages do not weigh over 20 pounds. Parcels weighing over 20 pounds up to 50 pounds are limited to a 150-mile delivery. Senders are cautioned to wrap parcels securely and address plainly. Parcels may be marked, "Not to be opened until Christmas," or with similar direction.

ORDER OF MOOSE

The Lowell Lodge of Moose, No. 615, organization department, opened up its commodious quarters in suite 5 and 6, Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the members and their friends. Many Moose called to offer congratulations and wish the committee success. A bountiful repast was served. Several members of the order participating at the local theatres, entertained with songs and recitations. The progressive minstrels, a local organization with their catchy songs and witty sayings made a hit.

DEATHS

JACQUES—Frederick Jacques, aged 51 years, 1 month and 6 days, died this morning at his home, 153 Adams street. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Arsene and Romeo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Jacques in Canada; two brothers, George and Onesime Jacques of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Exilia Boisvert and Mrs. Melanie Pinard in Canada. He was a member of Court S. Antoine, C. S. F.

MacLEAN—Mrs. Delia MacLean, aged 55 years, 5 months and 9 days, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. MacDougall, 69 Dover street. She is survived by one son, Charles E. MacLean, one sister, Mrs. D. J. MacDougall, and three brothers, David E. O., of Vehice, Cal., Charles C., of Chelmsford Centre and William J. Ready of Salem.

RYAN—Mrs. Maria V. O'Connell Ryan, aged 47 years, widow of the Late William F. Ryan, died this morning at her home, 93 Railroad street, after a short illness. She was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Mollie; two sisters, Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Stewart; three brothers, Michael O'Connell of Newton, Mass.; John O'Connell of Memphis, Tenn. and Daniel J. O'Connell of this city. Friend are requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

FARRELL—The funeral of the late Mr. James Farrell took place this morning at 8.40 o'clock from the undertaking rooms, 419 Bridge street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dennis Murphy. There were many beautiful floral offerings; among them was a pillow inscribed "Father," from his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy. The bearers were Messrs. James Donlon, James Senior John Kilbride and William Kilbride. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MacLEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Delia MacLean will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of her sister, 69 Dover street. Services at the house. Friends invited. Burial in Jefferson, N. H. Funeral in charge of George W. Healey.

The Greatest Underwear Bargain of the Season

We have been fortunate in purchasing at less than half the cost of manufacture 1104 High Grade Peerless Union Suits—These garments have slight imperfections which have been mended and will give as good satisfaction, and wear as the first quality will.

These garments come in fine combined cotton and lisle thread mercerized silk, merino, all wool and silk wool. Light, medium and heavy weights in regulars, shorts and stouts; also short sleeves and knee lengths in the summer weights. The entire lot to be sold as follows:

LOT 1 — $1.00 and $1.50 — Peerless Union Suits in light and medium cottons and heavy merino. — 65c A GARMENT

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Best Tomatoes ..... 7½c can

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Fresh Killed Fowl ..... 17c lb.
Fresh Killed Chickens ..... 23c lb.
Special Pork Chops ..... 15c lb.
Fresh Shoulders ..... 14c lb.
Fresh Hams ..... 16c lb.
Fresh Pork Loins ..... 16c lb.
Fresh Pig's Kidney ..... 9c lb.
Fresh Pig's Feet ..... 7c lb.
Special Sirloin Steak ..... 20c lb.

MEAT SPECIALS
Fancy Corned Beef ..... 9c lb.
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 13c lb.
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, 13½c lb.
Fancy Spare Ribs ..... 12c lb.
Fall Legs Lamb ..... 15c lb.
Fall Lamb Chops ..... 15c lb.
Fancy Roast Beef, 12c to 15c lb.

EVERY DAY NECESSITIES—Read our offerings and buy here.
Corn Starch ..... 5c pkg.
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Best Spaghetti ..... 6c pkg.
Best Catsup ..... 8c bot.
Colombia Salt ..... 4c bag
Best N. Y. Pea Beans ..... 9c lb.
Choice Teas ..... 23c lb.

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The best you can buy.
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, 17c pk.
Fancy Onions ..... 17c pk.
Best Cabbage ..... 1c lb.
Best Squash ..... 1½c lb.
Best Turnips ..... 2c lb.
Best Cranberries ..... 5c qt.
Fancy Kale ..... 8c pk.

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PRES. WILSON OPPOSED TO AERIAL ATTACKS

Disapproves of Airship Attacks on Unfortified Cities Occupied by Non-Combatants

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Wilson has communicated unofficially with the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the belligerent countries of Europe his disapproval of attacks by bombs from air craft dropped on unfortified cities occupied by non-combatants.

The president was careful not to take the matter up officially and did not even make his communication through the state department but personally addressed the American ambassadors abroad. The president took this course, it became known today, nearly two months ago. The facts came to light through the publication of a report that the president had discussed the matter with European diplomats here. This however, was denied by some of the prominent diplomats mentioned in connection with it, including the German ambassador.

Just how the diplomats abroad were to convey President Wilson's feelings in the matter to the foreign governments has not been disclosed as White House officials in the absence of the president declined to discuss the subject.

It is believed here, however, that the president called attention to the article of The Hague convention of 1907 to which all the principal belligerents are signatory, which provides for notice of 24 hours before bombardment or attack in order that non-combatants may remove themselves from the danger zone.

Whether there have been any unofficial responses from the belligerents was not known here today but American diplomats were instructed by the president, it is understood, to handle the matter with such discretion and diplomacy as would tend to end aerial attacks without notice and at the same time preserve the friendship which the United States feels toward all the belligerents involved.

It is believed that the president did not mention any specific violation but expressed his views on the general subject of aerial attacks.

Through the unofficial character of the communication it was intended by the president to induce a better understanding about aerial warfare without actually involving the American government in the matter.

It is supposed the American diplomats used their good offices, consequently in a personal way with the belligerent governments without perhaps even mentioning the fact that they were doing so at the request of the president as such methods of obtaining a desired end are not unusual in diplomacy.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH FAVOR POLICY OF READING MESSAGES

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—President Wilson's practice of reading his message to congress was approved today in a paper read at the fourth annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English and in another paper his injunction to preserve strict neutrality with reference to the European war was scrupulously observed in touching on the true meaning of "Culture" in the light of modern developments. The latter incident was observed in a paper on "Our Speech" by Katherine Jewell Everts of Pomfret, Conn.

30 BODIES FOUND

Victims of Explosion on Battleship Bulwark Picked Up

SHEERNESS, England, Nov. 27.—Thirty bodies from the British battleship Bulwark were recovered from the River Thames today. The Bulwark was blown up off Sheerness yesterday, the result of an internal explosion, the government explains.

Most of the bodies so far recovered are mutilated almost beyond identification. Up to the present time the authorities have not given out a list of the lost.

DEATH OF CHILDREN

MEDICAL EXAMINER SAYS WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSED DEATH OF THREE STATE WARDS

WOBURN, Nov. 27.—After performing an autopsy upon the bodies of three children, Caroline, Peter and Anthony Krukas, state wards who died suddenly yesteray, Medical Examiner T. A. Kelcher, expressed the opinion today that death was due to wood alcohol which the children obtained in a bottle of shellac found in a nearby dump. An elder brother stated that he heard one of the children say that he knew where there was a bottle of beer.

The stomachs were sent to a medical school for further analysis.

Miss O'Hara, who has been taking care of children for the state board of charity for a number of years, received the five Russian children as wards about a year ago. Two older children survive.

HORSE STOLEN FROM LAWRENCE

The local police have been notified of the theft of a valuable trotting horse from a street in Lawrence. It was believed that the animal was driven toward this city. The horse weighs 900 pounds, and was hitched to a top buggy with black body and red running gear.

BRITISH BOMBARDMENT

OF ZEEBRUGGE ON BELGIUM COAST DID VERY LITTLE DAMAGE

BRUGES, Belgium, Nov. 27.—A personal visit to Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast about 15 miles east of Ostend shows that contrary to previous reports, the English bombardment of Nov. 12 did very little damage. The shells from the British ships destroyed two fishermen's houses on one of the dikes. The British threw many shells which did not explode into the fields between Heyst and Zeebrugge. They knocked down the chimney of one factory and one person was mortally wounded. The harbor and the locks of Zeebrugge, which are occupied by the Germans are today all in perfect working order.

DRASTIC MEASURES

To Stop Alleged Gross Violations of Law of Selling Liquor to Indians or Taking Liquor Upon Reservation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Gross violations of the law of selling liquor to Indians or taking liquor upon an Indian reservation caused Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, today to resort to drastic measures to stop what he believes has become a practice on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma.

Commissioner Sells has invoked the law which empowers him to suspend payments to the Indians when he is convinced intoxicating liquors are within convenient reach of them and has directed the superintendent of the Osage reservation to suspend the December payment of several hundred thousand dollars "unless he is satisfactorily assured by the chiefs and head men of the tribe and the county and town officers and also the leading citizens of Pawhuska that the law against selling liquor to Indians or introducing it into Indian country is strictly enforced."

NEW FOOTBALL RECORD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 27.—With a season's record of 543 points scored and none scored against it, the Rolla School of Mines football team which defeated St. Louis university, 63 to 0, here yesterday established a new national record for shutouts in college football, according to a statement made by Coach Kelly of Rolla last night. The Rolla school is a part of the University of Missouri.

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FIRING ON U. S. WARSHIP

Turkish Official Lays All Responsibility to Helmsman of Launch—Incident Closed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Turkish commander of the forts at Smyrna lays all responsibility for the firing upon the cruiser Tennessee's launch "To the indifference of the helmsman of the launch, who, it is said, did not heed warnings of the presence of mines."

Secretary Bryan today issued a supplemental statement on the Tennessee incident based on the latest communication from the Turkish minister of war to Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople.

"The war minister's report," said the statement, "states that he ascertained from the commander of Smyrna that two blank shots of warning were first fired and that the sentinel after waiting two minutes was obliged to fire the third shot in another direction from that of the launch, which later shot was merely to prevent the helmsman of the launch from holding his course which would lead directly onto the mines at the entrance of the port, and to rescue him from a very certain danger. The commander of Smyrna expresses very great regret that such an obligation was presented to the sentinel of the port which he attributes to the indifference of the helmsman of the launch.

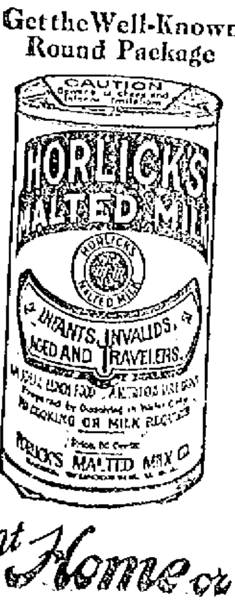
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CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER LLOYD GEORGE SAYS IT HAD BEEN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced in the house of commons today that the war loan of 350,000,000 pounds ($1,750,000,000) had been greatly over-subscribed.

The chancellor gives no figures. He said, however, that a feature of the loan was the enormous number of individuals, totalling nearly 100,000, who had made application for small sums. These, the chancellor declared, would receive the first allotments.

BODY OF MRS. SPRINGER

MARLBORO, Nov. 27.—The body of Mrs. Walter Springer, who disappeared mysteriously from her home on Nov. 17 was found today in Fort Meadow pond, about a mile from her home. The pond had been dynamited yesterday and searching parties who went to the pond this morning found the body floating on the surface.

An autopsy will be held late today. It is believed by the officials that Mrs. Springer wandered into the waters of the pond while suffering from a severe sickness.

SAY KAISER PAYS REPORTERS

ROME, via Havre, Nov. 27.—The Federation of Press clubs has decided to investigate a report that Italian journalists are visiting Germany at the expense and under the direction of the government of that country.

It is said that the tour is conducted under the supervision of the German naval attache here. The Italian newspaper men are said to be receiving in addition to their travelling expenses, remuneration at the rate of $13 a day in addition to a gratuity of $100.

$1000 BEQUEATHED TO HARVARD

DEDHAM, Nov. 27.—Bequests of $1000 to Harvard university for the improvement and increase of the embryological collection which he founded in the college medical school and $2000 to the Boston society of Natural History, were contained in the will of Dr. Charles S. Minot, which was filed today. Harvard would have received $20,000 had the widow not survived.

GRIFFITHS CANS A FEW

GIVES CASSION, WILLIAMS, WILSON, HENNINGS AND HOLLAND TO MINNEAPOLIS FOR HENRI RONDEAU

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Manager Griffiths of the Washington club today notified American league officials he had released Players Cassion and Williams, pitchers; Wilson, a catcher and Hennings and Holland, infielders, to the Minneapolis American Association club for Henri Rondeau, an outfielder.

AUSTRIANS REPULSE RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Austrian successes over the Russian offensive in the Carpathians and in western Galicia were reported today in a foreign office despatch to the Hungarian embassy, which says: "Renewed Russian attempts to break through the defiles in the Carpathians in the two districts of Ung and Zemplin were repulsed with great losses. In western Galicia our troops repulsed the Russian forces which were advancing toward the lower Dunajec."

GUARD AGAINST SPYING

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Greater precaution in granting passports to persons who may desire them to facilitate in spying in the countries now at war was recommended by the federal government in a communication by Gov. Walsh today.

Every applicant in future must satisfy the clerk of a federal or state court as to his identity supported by two or more witnesses known to the court; the government says.

The federal authorities in urging additional care pointed out that passports had been obtained by persons representing themselves to be American citizens to help in their work of espionage.

REAR ADMIRAL FIELD DEAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Rear Admiral Wells L. Field, retired, 69 years of age, died here after a lingering illness. He was a native of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Philomene Martineau, formerly of this city and now of Napierreville, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perron of Merrimack street.

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ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP BLOWN UP BY A MINE

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British admiralty this evening announced that the collier Kartoum had been blown up today by a mine off Grimsby. The crew of the Kartoum was landed at Grimsby. Grimsby is on the south bank of the Humber, 15 miles southeast of Hull.

The Kartoum was 1930 tons, 315 feet long, forty feet beam and 20 feet deep. The vessel was built at Stockton in April, 1893.

CHRISTMAS SHIP JASON

REPORT GIVEN IN LONDON OF ARRIVAL OF RELIEF SHIP FROM AMERICA

LONDON, Nov. 27.—There was a large gathering at the American Luncheon club today at a repast given in honor of the arrival at Devonport this week of the Christmas ship Jason, bringing Christmas presents from the children of America to the young folk of the warring countries of Europe.

John Callen O'Laughlin, representing the newspapers in the United States, who aided in collecting the presents, was the guest of honor. The Jason is preparing to leave Devonport tomorrow for France and consequently her officers could not be present.

Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, presided. Among those present were Lord Northcliffe, Sir George Riddel and Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general. Mr. O'Laughlin described the organization of the enterprice and the enthusiasm with which American women and children contributed to the unique undertaking. Sir George Riddell expressed the appreciation of Great Britain.

VILLA'S FORCES IN MEXICO CITY

EL PASO, Nov. 27.—A part of Villa's forces have entered Mexico City but Villa remains at Tula.

A train, the first in many weeks, left Mexico City today for Juarez. This was learned when rail and wire communications were opened between the national capital and the border.

An official Villa report today said that Gen. Cabellero, the Carranza leader whose troops hold Tampico, had recognized the constitutional party.

CARRANZA AT VERA CRUZ

ESTABLISHES TEMPORARY CAMP IN LIGHTHOUSE BUILDING—WILL ISSUE DECREES

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 27.—General Carranza today established his temporary camp in the lighthouse building here. He will soon issue some of his long-promised decrees of reform, especially that relating to the tariff. It is his desire to reduce the import duties on necessities and possibly increase them on luxuries.

THE SWISS NEUTRALITY

MINISTERS INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST EXPLANATION FROM ENGLAND AND FRANCE

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 27.—The Swiss ministers at Bordeaux and London, according to a report published here, have been instructed by the Swiss government to request an explanation of alleged violation of Swiss neutrality by English and French aviators who are said to have flown over Swiss territory in proceeding to the attack of the Zeppelin airship sheds at Friedrichshafen. One Swiss newspaper says that the French have scrupulously avoided everything resembling violation of the neutrality of Switzerland and expresses the belief that if French aviators flew over Swiss territory it was an error and that friendly explanations will clear the matter up.

QUIET IN MINING REGIONS

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF TROUBLE BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 27.—The work of the special investigation of the Hartford Valley Mining troubles by Ethelbert Stewart of the department of labor was begun today. After a talk with Roger B. Hall, special assistant to the attorney general Mr. Stewart had a conference with Billups Harris, special agent of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, with the result that Harris will remain here a few days to assist Stewart.

Quiet prevails in the mining regions, according to reports from Camp Garrison.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO OPEN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—An announcement was made today that the Philadelphia stock exchange will be re-opened on Monday, Nov. 30, at 10 a. m. for the transaction in all securities listed in regular and unlisted departments of the exchange.

The board of governors of the exchange made the following announcement:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the governing committee held today the Philadelphia stock exchange will reopen on Monday, Nov. 30, at 10 a. m. for transactions in all securities unlisted on the regular and unlisted departments of the exchange transactions to be made at not less than the minimum prices established by the special committee on each individual security. Minimum prices will be posted in the board room of the exchange each morning.

NEUTRALITY OF COLOMBIA

BUENOS AYRES PAPER COMMENTS ON ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Nov. 27.—The Prensa, in an editorial article published today declares that the attitude of France and Great Britain on the subject of the preservation of the neutrality of Colombia and Ecuador does not contemplate any attempt on the sovereignty of these countries. France and Great Britain, the paper says, will ask the good offices of the United States to make this neutrality respected; they will in no sense intervene.

FOR THE WAR SUFFERERS

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP THELMA, LOADED WITH SUPPLIES, ARRIVES AT FALMOUTH, ENG.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—A cable message received here today announced the arrival at Falmouth, Eng., of the Norwegian steamship Thelma, the first of the two Philadelphia steamers sent to Europe laden with food and other supplies for the Belgian war sufferers contributed by the people of this city.

The Thelma is bound for Rotterdam and left here Nov. 12. The second ship, the Norwegian steamer Orn, left Wednesday.

KAISER VISITED KIEL

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The correspondent at The Hague of the Evening News transmits a rumor from well informed sources that Emperor William during the last week paid a flying visit to Kiel, where he spent several days.

It is suggested at The Hague, the correspondent continues, that this visit foreshadows renewed activity on the part of the German fleet, which as the Russian port soon will be icebound will shortly be freed of the necessity of touching the Baltic.

KAISER PRAISES FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm is described in a letter received by one of the editors of Patri from a certain Captain "M," undergoing treatment at a hospital in the German fortress of Metz as having visited the French wounded, saying:

"I give my imperial homage, gentlemen, to your valor, and notwithstanding the cruel circumstances of the present, I do not despair of seeing one day Germany and France united by ties of sincere friendship."

PEACE TALK A BLUFF

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting today on a newspaper despatch dealing with the renewed peace talk, writes:

"It is premature to talk about peace and it strikes us as frivolous. No German diplomat and no German soldier thinks of concluding an illusory peace with the powers which we have beaten and confidently hope to continue beating.

"In Germany everybody from the kaiser to the day laborer is determined to make a clean score this time. Talk in England about peace is a bluff."

FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Nov. 27.—President Wilson plans soon to see Henry Van Dyke, American minister to Holland, who is reported to have a message from the queen of Holland, relating to means of bringing about peace in Europe. It was suggested here today that the president might stop over in New York on the way back to Washington to see Mr. Van Dyke but members of Mr. Wilson's party hear it be expected to go through to Washington and would not see the minister until he reached the capital.

The president is known to be keenly interested in bringing about peace but there is no authoritative information to show that he is contemplating any steps in that direction in the near future.

STUDY IRRIGATION

Sons of Julian Uribe, of Colombia to Gather Experience—International Courtesy of Colombia

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Two sons of Julian Uribe, vice president of the Colombian house of representatives are to be employed in the reclamation service to gather experience for building irrigation projects in their own country. An executive order waiving the civil service regulation was signed today as an act of international courtesy to Colombia.

FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Edward McDonald, 70 years old, for many years an employe of the dock department, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Michael Connell, 126 West Forty-eighth street.

His body was discovered in a sitting position on the floor and Dr. Wisner R. Townsend of 125 West Fifty-eighth street said the man had been dead for some time. A leaky gas connection led to the belief McDonald might have been asphyxiated, but after an examination of the body Coroners Physician Schultz said death had been due to apoplexy.

PROMISED TO RESPECT CANAL

ROME, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced that Turkey notified Italy that she will not hamper the free navigation of the Suez canal.

FORM POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL

WARSAW, Russia, Nov. 27.—Organization of a Polish national council is announced in a proclamation published today in Polish newspapers.

The proclamation signed by the most prominent Polish politicians states that the object of the council will be to prepare the people for changes in their national life in the event of the fulfillment of Russia's promise made in the name of Grand Duke Nicholas that the dismembered parts of Poland should be re-united.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

IVY L. REYNOLDS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF HIS WIFE

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ivy L. Reynolds, was acquitted of the murder of his wife in February last by poisoning after Judge Gray had reversed a previous decision and instructed the jury to find the defendant not guilty. Judge Gray last Wednesday overruled a motion of the defense to order the acquittal of Reynolds, but today announced that he had looked further into the evidence and had decided that a case against the defendant had not been established.

The trial had occupied the court for 15 days and was one of the most sensational ever held in this city. The state made much of the fact that Reynolds had married Miss Lora C. Gerber of Muncie, Mich., 11 days after the death of his first wife.

CALL DECREE AN INSULT

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Evangelical clergymen of Berlin and its suburbs have signed a declaration protesting against the military decree which says that student clergymen, clergymen ordained or clergymen who have been pensioned may not be called to arms.

In their protest the clergymen declare this decree cannot be justified and is an insult to them. All other classes and professions have the honor of being able to fight for their country with arms and they would do likewise. They are going to petition the reichstag to abolish this decree.

NEWCOMBE—BERARD

George L. Newcomb and Miss Eva Berard were married Thursday afternoon at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., pastor. The best man was Walter Simoneau, while the bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Berard. At the close of the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride, 15 Westford street. Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe left in the evening on an extended wedding tour.

FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Proposed increase in freight rates on fresh meats and packing house products in peddler cars from St. Louis, Mo., and other packing house points to various interstate destinations were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until Mar. 30, pending inquiry.

PLANK'S TERMS TOO HIGH

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—"I would like to see Eddie Plank in a Chicago Fed uniform," said President Weegham of the Chicago club today, "but I have practically ended all negotiations with him. His terms are too steep for me."

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SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

In Jury Waived Cases — Judge Quinn Granted Many Divorce Decrees

At yesterday's jury-waived session of the superior court, Justice Quinn presiding, the divorce proceedings of Alphonse Vadnais vs. Rebecca Voleau, both of Cambridge, were reopened. In this case a decree nisi was granted sometime ago to Alphonse Vadnais on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication inasmuch as the divorce proceedings were not contested. Now the libellee comes back to have the decree annulled on the grounds that she was not properly notified to appear in court at the time of the trial. The libellant has been connected with superior court work as an interpreter for a number of years. This last trial was started last week and this afternoon after it was resumed the libellant was called to the witness stand and he occupied the attention of the court for several hours.

Decrees nisi was granted in the following cases:

Nellie Brown vs. Clement Brown, Maynard, desertion, custody of minor children to libellant.

Bessie D. Shipley vs. Clifford L. Shipley, Cambridge, desertion, custody of minor children to libellant.

Ella C. Wilmot vs. Alden J. Wilmot, Lowell, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; custody of minor children to libellant, libellee to see child once a week.

Lilah M. Harvey vs. Sidney Harvey, Newton, statutory offence.

Helen L. Vroom vs. Norman P. Vroom, Cambridge, cruel and abusive treatment.

Ida Weeks vs. Maurice S. Weeks, Somerville, cruel and abusive treatment; custody of minor child to libellant.

Emma L. Martin vs. Walter S. Martin, Melrose, desertion; libellant allowed to resume maiden name.

Ella Cronin vs. Michael J. Cronin, Cambridge, cruel and abusive treatment; libellant allowed to resume maiden name.

Ella A. Card vs. Joseph Card, Cambridge, desertion.

APPEALS TO HUB MAYOR

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Kodolf has appealed to Mayor Curley in an effort to have her 15-year-old son Abraham, who recently enlisted in the British army returned to this country. The woman has received a letter from her son telling of his enlistment in an English brigade and in the same letter he complains of being homesick.

The boy went to Canada four months ago to work in a factory and the first heard from him was the letter which was mailed in London. Mayor Curley has taken the matter up with a view to having the boy's enlistment annulled and the child returned to his parents.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Panama-Pacific exposition committee is receiving many applications for space from prospective exhibitors. The United States naval collier Jason will call at English ports in January after taking on exhibits at Marseilles and Genoa. Most of the applicants for space are manufacturers or artists.

BACK FROM VERA CRUZ

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 27.—The army transport Sumner, bearing a part of the expeditionary force that occupied Vera Cruz for seven months, arrived here today. General Frederick Funston with the main body of the troops arrived yesterday.

PROMINENT HOTEL MAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—William McCoy, dean of the Chicago hotel men and builder of the third fireproof hotel in the country, died at his home here today.

RAIN COMES TO RESCUE

FOREST FIRES IN SOUTHERN ARKANSAS DRENCHED OUT BY HEAVY RAINS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—Rain which began falling over southern Arkansas yesterday became general all over the state today and from all points came reports that the forest fires were being drenched out.

No accurate estimate of the losses suffered has been made but the lumber loss has been great.

LIFTING THE QUARANTINE

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SATISFIED THAT RAVAGES OF CATTLE DISEASE HAVE BEEN CHECKED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Satisfied that the ravages of the foot and mouth disease of cattle have been checked and that the epidemic is now under control, officials of the bureau of animal industry today determined to begin lifting the quarantine imposed on the cattle markets of various states.

As rapidly as the bureau can be assured that all infected cattle have been destroyed in any locality the quarantine will be lifted from that particular district.

REOPEN FRENCH STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The minister of finance and a syndicate of French brokers have agreed upon Dec. 7 as the date for the re-opening of the French stock exchange for cash transactions.

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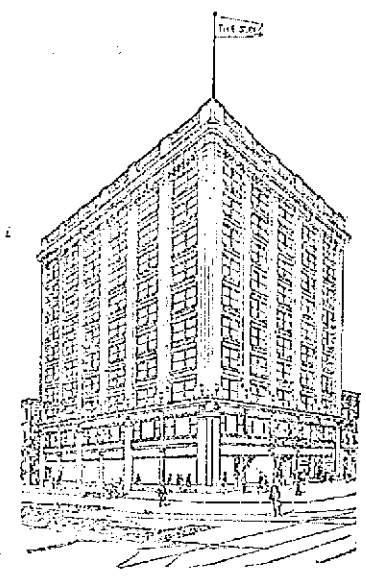
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MANN WHITE SLAVE ACT

The statistics recently published by the bureau of investigation of the government department of justice, relative to the prosecutions, convictions and fines under the Mann white slave act, bring home two facts to the superficial observer, viz: that inter-state traffic in vice assumes enormous proportions in this country and that this especial law is very effective in punishing, if not preventing, those guilty of such offenses. On reflection, however those who have seen the working of the law at close range in Lowell, Boston and elsewhere may well question if it is producing the effects intended.

According to the statistics in question 901 persons have been convicted under the Mann white slave act since its passage, out of 1433 prosecutions. During the year ending June, 1914, there were 435 indictments, 357 convictions, 53 acquittals, and 49 cases nolle prossed. During the preceding fiscal year there were 522 indictments, 266 convictions, 19 nol prossed and 35 acquittals. The sentences up to June, 1914, aggregated 1557 years, 6 months and 24 days. The fines amounted to $138,036.50.

In anything relating to the offence which the Mann act is aimed against, the sentiment of the public is liable to be against the accused, and there is every opportunity for tricksters and interested parties to play on popular prejudice. No matter how worldly-wise a fallen woman may be or how cunning in achieving certain ends, she is certain to obtain an interested hearing when she makes an accusation of abduction or undue influence against some accused man. Usually, the freedom of the woman from legal punishment follows such accusations, and the instrument of conviction goes free while the man goes to serve a heavy sentence under the terms of the Mann act. It is most desirable that traffic in vice be stamped out, but it is questionable if justice is served in very many cases, under the workings of this act.

For many years the trend of public sentiment was too much against the woman in matters of this nature and the man went free. Then there was an agitation to divide the responsibility equitably. Now the pendulum is swinging in the other direction. Of course, there are many cases tried under the Mann act where scheming and conscienceless women who would make capital from the viciousness of others are punished more or less severely, but most of the cases are not of this nature. Many of those accused, and punished, under the Mann act are guilty of offences against morality, but not of the crime specifically mentioned in the clauses of the Mann act. It seems rather singular that abduction stories grew quite common as the law was put into operation.

A notable prosecution under the Mann act brought it very close to Lowell, the chief witness in the case being a woman who had an unsavory record in local court annals. She testified to having been detained at a camp near Lakeview with a younger companion, and, largely on her evidence, the man received a heavy sentence. He deserved it, in all probability, but there is grave danger of a miscarriage of justice in such instances. The later record of the woman whose testimony was so valuable under the Mann act proved that she was anything but reliable as a witness. Yet, this is the type of woman who testifies to abductions and kindred crimes daily here, there and everywhere wherever the Mann act is being put in operation. This law lends itself too easily to the wiles of the blackmailer and the utterly discreditable. A recent newspaper item related how a government official, after helping to convict a man under this law, deserted his wife and children to live with the chief woman witness. Was not this enough to raise a doubt as to the truth of the testimony given by the woman, under the possible prompting of the interested government employe? Such instances can be multiplied to an astonishing degree.

Another objection to the Mann act—and a more serious one—is that it relegates a state function to the federal government. Eminent lawyers have doubted its constitutionality, and it is regarded by many as an undesirable method of fighting an evil that could be fought more appropriately and more constitutionally by the various states, acting in cooperation.

NO MORE PANICS

The Boston Herald, which is republican in its leanings and conservative in its political and business prophesies, announces a very rosy future indeed for the business and finances of this country, under the workings of the revised currency system. In an editorial on Friday, headed: "Depression but no Panic," it says:

That the new currency system has "already erased the word 'panic' from our financial lexicon" —as stated by the governor of the federal reserve bank in New York the other day—strikes most of the newspapers of the country as an extreme statement. But it should not be so regarded. While we shall continue to have periods of business depression, an acute panic, like that of 1907, will be impossible under the new system unless it be a confessed failure. The mechanism of exchange then suffered paralysis. There was not money enough to transact the business of the country, because the fright set on foot had resulted in widespread hoarding. Today under the new system, the supply of currency is theoretically limited only by the needs of trade and the ability of those who want it to pay the price for its use. This was the object long sought in currency reform legislation, and, we may assume, at last attained.

This cheerful outlook is backed up by the clarifying effect of the new currency legislation on domestic and foreign business. Being strictly speaking, without the realms of party politics, we hear little of its workings from party leaders or interested propagandists, but we note its effects wherever American business or finance show any activity. The currency bill of the present administration will in all probability stand out as the pre-eminent criteria of a very remarkable period of American political efficiency.

Although the administration has also passed a series of anti-trust bills, the preceding currency measure did a great deal to prevent trust recovery by making it possible for the loan of small business to finance his venture, if legitimate. It will be far easier for business to obtain capital now than formerly when the finances of the country were controlled by a small and selfish group of Wall street manipulators. At present no one section profits at the expense of another, the reserve banks providing for a fair distribution of reserve funds.

THE BULWARK LOSS

Whether the British warship Bulwark, which blew up last Thursday off Sheerness suffered from a blow from within or from without, it has its lessons for those who have been agitating an increase in the naval equipment of this country. This lesson is all the more pointed, when the case of the Bulwark is supplemented by the story of the foundering of the mighty Audacious off the north coast of Ireland. Both instances have called the attention of the entire world to the apparent uselessness of the great battleship in modern warfare. In all of the British naval casualities to date, the great ships with their crews of 100 men fell before one shot from a submarine, or an explosion from some other source, sinking so rapidly that there was slight opportunity to save any of the crew. As yet, the attacks have been subtle and desultory. What will happen when sea battles begin in reality must be left to the imagination. That far the naval engagements prove that the sea battles of the future will be fought with submarines and aeroplanes. The greatest dreadnought is puny indeed when one shot from a slight unseen foe will send it to the bottom with its costly equipment and its more precious freight of officers and men.

So far as England is specifically concerned, the public seems to have reason to be incensed at the admiralty. The wreck of the Audacious was attributed to her colliding with an English mine, and there is also an apparent effort to attribute the wreck of the Bulwark to an accidental explosion. As in the case of our own famous Maine, the public will be sceptical about the internal explosion story and will suspect German activity. So, too, the Germans will take credit for the catastrophe, whether they had anything to do with it or not. If they sent a submarine so close to English shores, through English warships and between dangerous mines, England has a naval problem that will make her sit up and take notice. One of the real surprises of the war has been the failure of the British navy to come up to its reputation of invincibility. There seems to be some weakness in the management of the English navy as contrasted with its splendid army.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Some of us who read how President Wilson enjoyed Thanksgiving regret the change in public manners which makes the personal example of kings, and president less potent than formerly in swaying the habits of their people. We read that President Wilson got up an appetite for his Thanksgiving dinner by walking to the summit of Petersburg mountain and that on his return he sat in front of an open fire and read poetry to his family. In this, the humblest citizen of Lowell can imitate the example of his president, not only on Thanksgiving but on Sunday and on other occasions, and he will find it beneficial physically and mentally. This is fine weather for climbing to the top of Petersburg mountain or of Fort hill, and there is health and enjoyment in every step in the clear cool air. Then, too, the reading of poetry or of any other good literature aloud by the head of the family conduces to a refined taste and a life of broader ideals. We cannot do much better than to imitate President Wilson's example of Thanksgiving day—or of every day for that matter. Even those who differ from him politically or otherwise will find inspiration in a study of his personal characteristics.

A HOLY WAR

So far as the proclamation of a "holy" war in itself is concerned, Turkey seems to have declared such a warfare in the name of all Moslems on Great Britain, Russia and France, the powers of the entente. Early in the war, Germany threatened to bring this about and the proclamation has been sent out, duly signed by the sultan and 28 Moslem priests. It is doubtful, however, if the appeal will amount to much. The Moslems in many parts of the British empire are satisfied with conditions of government and where there has been any symptom of unrest, revolt has been crushed against. Still, an appeal to the olden racial and religious hates may arouse an unforeseen degree of fanaticism here and there. In that event it would mean trouble for England, but England does not seem to worry on this score. The holy war may not go far beyond Turkey itself, which seems to face annihilation whichever way the wind blows.

The opening of two new club houses in this city yesterday—the Polish and German clubs, respectively—will mean a great deal to the groups which have erected them. Such centres have a decided influence for good if they blend the best in the old traditions with the most desirable in the new. They vary the monotony of a work-a-day world and help to further the community interest which is opposed to selfishness.

The inviting of all the precinct officials in precinct two of ward one to resign does not seem the most advisable way to settle a serious question, as it will hurt the innocent without convicting the guilty. Ten should not suffer for the offence of one. If no one is guilty an investigation would demonstrate the gratifying fact.

The local Red Cross society is still in need of women to sew for the wounded soldiers of all nations. Undoubtedly there are hundreds of women in Lowell who could spare an hour or two daily in this splendid work, and there should be no need for the repitition of the appeal.

Again two persons were killed near Boston when an auto ran into a tree. In all such cases, the tree wins.

Now we're making swords for England. Would that we were making ploughshares instead!

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THEY DO SAY

That a British battleship suicided.

That a bird in the hat is worth two in the woods.

That the deer season is over but the dear season is just starting.

That many a pair of skates are getting sharpened up in anticipation.

That some women can show their husbands how to run a furnace.

That life may be a grind, but grinding sharpens things.

That business looks brighter and the mill agents are ceasing to worry.

That Paul R. Clark makes a very capable promoter of social events.

That basketball will start at the Y. M. C. I. next week.

That James E. Donnelly is a good loser.

That we haven't heard much lately about the abolition of grade crossings.

That the Gingras murderer is still at large.

That the price of meat is soaring again.

That the next holiday will be Christmas.

That more precinct officers ought to be asked to resign.

That it is up to Commissioner Brown to revamp the list of precinct officers.

That periodical neuralgia is as bad as the toothache but cannot be pulled.

That the traffic officers are dreading the cold weather.

That the residents of Dracut are still talking annexation.

That J. Omer Smith is gaining fame as an interpreter.

That the voters of Lowell are still waiting for the reform.

That many enjoyed another turkey dinner today.

That there is a movement on foot for a sub-postoffice in West Centralville.

That when a man talks in his sleep his wife is troubled with insomnia.

That Westford street is fast becoming some street.

That Lowell was well represented at the Boston bouts last Tuesday.

That the "Turkey casualties" were enormous Thursday.

That the all important question at The Sun office is: "Who's the next?"

That the "touch clubs" are again issuing invitations to "all the boys."

That it is a pleasure to do favors for the appreciative.

That Commissioner Carmichael is doing a little watchful waiting.

That there are death trenches in Dracut.

That William Tell had nothing on the man who killed the Coburn cattle.

That the Kirk street annex to the high school is ready for occupancy.

That it is time to start in on that Christmas list.

That when the wine is in the devil's in, too.

That letter carriers had a touch of their busy season this week.

That another policeman has joined the ranks of the benedicts.

That Thanksgiving is the day when eating is the chief occupation.

That Doctor Lavallee says Clint Tuttle is very astute.

That Lowell's water supply will be a very live subject in a few days.

That more salary raises are being talked at city hall.

That no one could find fault with the weather on Thanksgiving day.

That the foot and mouth disease has the doctors going.

That woman is he who cannot control his passion for strong drink.

That the man who can see nothing but misery ahead is mighty poor company.

That a little common sense will help a fellow along about as well as anything.

That deer didn't suffer much at the hands of Lowell hunters during the open season.

That the shooting at Coburn's farm in Dracut on Thanksgiving day sounded like an echo from across the water.

That the telephone spoiled Thanksgiving day for at least one Lowell family.

That extra police officers are more necessary at the polling booths than extra precinct officers.

That Constable John McManus had a little exciting time in Fayette street yesterday.

That more assaults and robberies have been reported to the police during the past few days.

That Margaret of the Lawrence hosiery reads this column before taking off her hat and coat.

That the state armory in Westford street is one of the busiest places of its kind in the state.

That the present time isn't the time to shake your best girl. Christmas is coming.

That the police have been keeping Belvidere under surveillance for some time past.

That Roundy Rourke lived up to his reputation as a social lion once more last evening.

That annexation is the subject of favorable comment in at least two of the townships bordering on Lowell.

That hunting was enjoyed by the young people on Sargent street nearly all week.

That around Thanksgiving was a poor time for turkey to get into the fight.

That the painted lady and the girl with the fur coat, low shoes and open worked stockings are still with us.

That the higher in society a woman gets the lower she wears her decollette gowns.

That the precinct officers should be appointed and be under the direction of the city clerk.

That "Gene" Shaw is emphatically opposed to out-door rallies; and many others.

That you must hand it to Captain Herb Merrill, as a publisher of slick souvenir programs.

That there are only 11 more days in which to make up your mind whom you want for commissioner next year.

That Senator Fisher stands well as a candidate for head of the public service commission.

That Dannie O'Day and Bill Collins are a great pair when they get kidding each other.

That sleeping on a couch is all right for a story, (when told by the other fellow.)

That with football over the fans will now be obliged to seek "indoor sports."

That so far the "Stove Pipe Baseball league" has accomplished a great deal.

That the Westford street pavers got considerable experience in shoveling snow this week.

That despite the cold weather building operations continue in the upper Moody street district.

That many Lowell fans would like to see "Babe" De Groff back with the local ball team.

That "Billy D" McMahon would make a good man to lead the Lowell ball club.

That the Mathew Temperance Institute is enjoying a great era of prosperity.

That the Lowell cannon are well pleased over the selection of Dist. Atty. Pelletier as the third arbitrator.

That daring holdups are as frequent in this city as reported victories by all sides in the European war.

That red is beginning to look good in feminine apparel. Takes a little snow to get the effect.

That the women who are interested in banishing the street loafers should get in touch with Jack Frost.

That the knitting habit may banish the bridge habit if the war keeps up; every cloud has a silver lining.

That we have heard nothing about the sanctity of our hotels and our fine police service since the primaries.

That some of the boys and girls who love the city aimlessly for hours really have homes.

That many a man is thankful when Thanksgiving is over—the grouch we have always with us.

That if some people could see the result of elections, they'd save on campaign expenses.

That the rest of the municipal council has read the handwriting on the wall.

That the vocational school is doing good work but would do much better in one suitable building.

That those 200 lb. fellows allow that fox trot is the proper caper for exercise.

That George Haggerty is making good with the Boston college football team.

That the marriage market will now give way to Christmas and Christmas shopping.

That another gentleman from Lowell is being quietly boomed for the civil service commission.

That having nothing to say doesn't keep some people from talking.

That a local sailor says the Vera Cruz girls are lonesome since Uncle Sam's boys sailed away.

That once more Lawrence overwhelmed the local high school eleven in a football game.

That the firemen, dressed in their natty uniforms, made a fine appearance at their ball this week.

That the state armory never presented a more pleasing aspect than last Wednesday evening.

That after it is all over somebody will realize that politics makes strange bedfellows.

That Jack Sullivan says a traffic officer is supposed to be a traveling encyclopedia.

That Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Brown are quite friendly, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

That The Sun is the best newspaper and the best advertising medium in Lowell.

That an express train from Boston to Lowell about 10 or 10.30 p. m., would be well patronized.

That the United States wasn't neutral Thursday so far as turkey was concerned.

That Charlie Morse says he would rather fight Arizona Indians than fight a cold.

That taking your meals at any old time or place soon raises Cain with the inner man.

That the Lawrence boys ought to beat the Lowell lads at football. Lawrence is noted for its kickers.

That the ordinance relative to throwing glass in the streets had better be dug out and enforced.

That Dr. McCluskey sprung a pleasant surprise on his fellow alumni in securing Hon. John F. Fitzgerald for that banquet.

That despite the hard times and the scarcity of employment the matrimonial record book at city hall is rapidly filling.

That Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway looks good in his new uniform and as court officer he is the right man in the right place.

That the South Lowell improvement association is composed of live wires who have the interest of the district at heart.

That there will be something doing at a meeting of French-American voters at C. M. A. C. hall tomorrow afternoon.

That the members of the Polish National Home association are just proud of their new quarters; there is a reason.

That it is well to clean out Dracut of gamblers, but it would be much better for the local police to rid Lowell of robbers and thugs.

That the Waverly house orphans did not foregather for their usual Thanksgiving dinner, but there'll be something doing Christmas.

That St. Margaret's parish party on Wednesday evening will be the event of the season according to the general manager.

That ex-Mayor Casey recently proved that in his style of oratory and breadth of view he has made much progress since he held public office.

That the man upstairs and the man downstairs are each taking down their snow shovels and watching the other fellow meanwhile.

That two fair local ladies almost spoiled the telephone service of the city last Wednesday by weeping copiously over the wires.

That the woman who is too homely to be flattered on her beauty will easily believe that she is distinguished looking.

That Rev. Denis O'Brien's address at the Mathew Temperance institute next Tuesday evening promises to be highly instructive.

That once upon a time the punishment meted out to a cop was an ice house or Centralville Heights beat, but now it's traffic officer.

That Commissioner Brown will have to get rid of his surplus precinct officers that he had no authority to appoint.

That something kind of glad slips into a fellow's heart when he finds his sisters knitting for the refugees and soldiers.

That in some cities traffic officers do not have to work Sundays or holidays and receive 25 cents a day more than the ordinary patrolmen.

That Postmaster General Burleson says the postoffice wagons must go. Some of Lowell's wagons have been going for a good many years.

That the glide dancers were present in large numbers at the firemen's ball although there was plenty of entertainment for the tango lovers.

That the result of the Lowell High-Textile football game will be watched for with interest this afternoon. Their records are very nearly the same.

That the private dancing party held at the Pawtucket boat house Wednesday evening was one of the most successful of Thanksgiving events.

That everybody is wondering how far the commissioner of finance will go in his investigation of the alleged ballot tampering.

That the local board of health should have something to say about examinations having to do with the foot and mouth disease.

Uncle Sam has borrowed City Messenger Monahan's directory and Owen says that uncle can have his prayer-book if he wants it.

That the merchants who advertise their Christmas goods now will enjoy a large trade and will help the "Early Shopping" campaign.

That Henry Carr will have a real "classy" place in Gorham street and that his new bowling alleys and pool parlors will be opened soon.

That Marguerite Turgeon may soon aspire to sing the part of her namesake in "Faust," if her musical reputation keeps up.

That several prospective brides are learning to be their own dressmakers and their cooks at the evening vocational school for girls on Common street.

That concrete sidewalks would be welcomed by many in certain parts of Moody street, Pawtucketville, especially on the opposite side of the Lowell Textile school.

That a number of local Belgians are much interested in the recent royal decree calling all reservists to arms and many are ready to respond to the call of their king.

That Justice Quinn, now presiding at the divorce session of the superior court in this city, is winning the admiration of the lawyers, with his kind manners and happy disposition.

That Principal Fisher of the vocational school was deeply affected over the unfortunate accident by which a teacher lost his life and a pupil lost an arm and leg.

That former-Chief Hosmer, like the old fire horse who couldn't pass up an alarm, put on his glad rags and was at the armory in time for the grand march, Wednesday evening.

That it's an excellent bet that every precinct officer will have one eye on the ballots and the other on his brother precinct officer on the evening of the city election.

That at least one man at city hall after testing his popularity and finding it weak should attend to the clerical job that pays him a very comfortable salary.

That the dancing party to be held in Lincoln hall on next Wednesday evening by the students of Wood's Business college will be a most enjoyable affair.

That if the boy who kicked over a dozen or more ash cans on Fort Hill avenue this morning repeats that stunt next week he will land in police court.

That if a bunch of precinct officers should attempt to boost a candidate, one would expect the boost for the man who gave them their jobs at $6 per.

That the many friends of Col. Carmichael will welcome his resignation on one condition only; that he previously receives a better appointment from the governor.

That recent events in the vicinity of the South common have proven former-Mayor O'Donnell's contention that there should be more police protection in that locality.

That the residents of upper Gorham street are elated over the fact that the "Do Say" relative to the abbreviated job on the paving at the corner of Gorham and Maple streets has borne fruit.

That residents of upper Gorham street are indignant over the way that a steam roller, equipped with spikes, cut up the street between the city line and the Edson cemetery on Wednesday.

That the telephone company, on being notified by the park commission to remove a guy wire from a certain tree, comes along and removes the old one but puts on a new one in its place. One way of obeying a command.

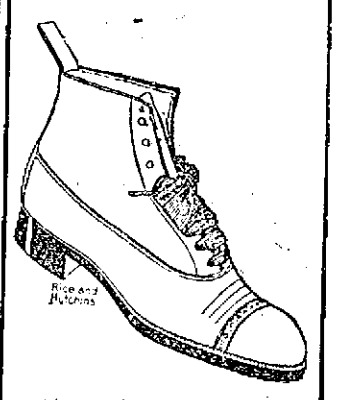
That few men have sustained as great a loss in Lowell for some time as has Mr. Coburn whose cows, pigs and hens were slaughtered because of foot and mouth disease, yet Mr. Coburn has not been heard to complain.

That two good ladies from North Billerica got so interested in conversation one evening last week that they took the North Chelmsford car at the square got off at the depot, and had to do a marathon across the South common to catch the last car.

That the water was turned on in the repaired First street main yesterday for the first time since the accident. For such a simple accident such as some of the papers would have it, a great amount of time and labor was needed to repair the break.

That at least one woman was given an opportunity to vote the whole ticket at the preliminary election. She was handed a man's instead of a woman's ballot, but she did not vote for any of the aldermanic candidates. It did not occur to her that she had been given a wrong ballot until after she left the polling booth.

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Dinner—Corn Chowder—Roast Pork—Mashed Potatoes—Celery—Scalloped Tomatoes—Prune and Nut Salad—Cocoanut Ice Cream.

Supper—Crab Salad—Brown Bread sandwiches—Jellied Figs—Hot Chocolate.

Breakfast

ROUND FRIED POTATOES—Pare and cut in rounds, raw potatoes and fry brown in butter. Sprinkle with shredded parsley.

BREAKFAST PUFFS—Mix two eggs, a cup of milk, a cup and a half of flour and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Dinner

CORN CHOWDER—Chop fine a can of corn. Add three cups of milk and after boiling one minute add a piece of butter, salt and pepper.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with a layer of tomatoes, then a layer of cracker crumbs, a ring of onion, and the seasoning, again the tomatoes and so on, until the dish is full, having the top layer crumbs. Bake until brown.

PRUNE AND NUT SALAD—Soak the prunes four hours in cold water and boil three minutes. Chill, pit and fill with chopped nuts.

COCOANUT ICE CREAM—Mix four cups of milk with three eggs and the grated rind of a lemon and boil until thick. Remove from the fire, add a cup and a half of sugar and two cups of cream. Stir until cold and add the juice of the lemon and freeze.

Supper

CRAB SALAD—Mix with a boiled dressing and garnish with slices of hard boiled egg. Serve on shredded lettuce with more of the dressing.

BROWN BREAD SANDWICHES—Cut the bread thin and spread with cream cheese and chopped nuts.

JELLIED FIGS—Cover two dozen figs with cold water and boil until tender. Dissolve two teaspoons of powdered gelatine in a cup of cold water, add half a cup of sugar and add to the figs. Add a little lemon juice and turn into a mould to chill.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Molded Oatmeal with Dates—Nut Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Chicken Custard—Bread and Butter—Chopped Cabbage—Cake—Cocoa.

Dinner—Barley Soup—Chicken, Waldorf Style—Mashed Potatoes—Rice—Celery and Cheese Salad—Apricot Soufflc.

Breakfast

NUT MUFFINS—Mix one egg, a cup of milk, two cups flour, two tablespoons sugar, half a cup nuts, and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in muffin tins in a hot oven about twenty minutes.

Luncheon

CHICKEN CUSTARD—Mix three eggs, two cups of chicken broth, a teaspoon of lemon juice, salt and pepper. Turn into small molds, set in a pan of hot water and bake until set. Serve hot.

Dinner

BARLEY SOUP—Cover a beef bone with water and simmer four hours. Strain, return to the fire, add a quarter of a cup of barley, boil hard thirty minutes.

CHICKEN, WALDORF STYLE—Cut slices of cold chicken, cover with a cup of chicken broth, half a cup of mushrooms cut fine, a teaspoon of lemon juice and boil one minute. Blend a tablespoon of butter with two tablespoons of flour. Stir into the boiling chicken until thick. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley.

CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD—Blend two tablespoons of creamed cheese with one of butter, half a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, the same of minced parsley and pepper and salt. Cut stalks of celery in two inch pieces. Fill with the cream mixture and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

APRICOT SOUFFLE—Rub through a coarse sieve enough cooked apricots to make a cup. Sweeten to taste and heat. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add the apricot pulp, and beat one minute. Turn into a baking dish and bake about twenty minutes.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Prunes—Boiled Eggs—Cornmeal Griddle Cakes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Clam on Toast—Swedish Bread—Pear Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Tomato Bisque—New England Boiled Dinner—Lettuce Salad—Mock Cherry Pie.

Breakfast

CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES—Mix four cups of sour milk with two eggs, a teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little warm water, two tablespoons of molasses, a tablespoon of lard, half a cup of flour and cornmeal to make a good batter. Fry on a hot, well greased griddle and serve with melted brown sugar and butter.

Luncheon

CLAMS ON TOAST—Chop a pint of clams and boil in their liquor five minutes, then add two tablespoons of cracker dust, a teaspoon of dissolved cornstarch, a tablespoon of butter, and stir until it comes to a hard boil. Pour in half a cup of cream, season and boil for one minute longer. Serve on buttered toast.

SWEDISH BREAD—Mix a quart of sifted flour with three tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter and enough milk to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll one-third of an inch thick, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and one cup of floured currants. Roll closely, cut across in slices an inch thick and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Dinner

TOMATO BISQUE—Boil one can of tomatoes with a pint of milk one minute, add half a teaspoon of soda, season, and strain.

NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER—Boil the beef until nearly done and add a small cabbage and one pared turnip. Half an hour before serving add pared carrots, parsnips and potatoes. When tender, drain and serve together on a large platter, using the vegetables as a garnish.

MOCK CHERRY PIE—Mix a cup and a quarter of flour, a heaping half-cup of lard and a small cup of water. Roll and fill a baking plate with the pie crust. Fill with half a cup of cranberries, quarter of a cup of raisins, chopped fine, half a cup of sugar, and the same of water, a tablespoon of flour and a little salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Quartered Oranges—Boiled Tripe—Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Toasted Crackers—Crab Salad—Tapioca Pudding in Cups.

Dinner—Onion Soup—Cold Sliced Corned Beef—Mashed Potatoes—Beet Greens—Prune Pie.

Breakfast

BROILED TRIPE—Rub the flour and olive oil and broil over a quick fire. Spread with butter and minced parsley.

Luncheon

CRAB SALAD—Pour over a tablespoon of vinegar and let stand fifteen minutes. Mix with a boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

TAPIOCA IN CUPS—Fill small cups with cold tapioca cream and dot on top with a little jelly.

Dinner

ONION SOUP—Peel and slice six onions and simmer ten minutes with a tablespoon of butter. Add a quart of water, a pint of milk and season well. Boil one hour and rub through a sieve. Return to the fire and when boiling, add a teaspoon of dissolved cornstarch. Boil one minute longer.

FRUIT SALAD—Slice one banana, one orange, half a lemon, and a slice of pineapple. Toss together, add a tablespoon of oil and two of vinegar and season well. Serve on lettuce.

PRUNE PIE—Line a pie plate with pie crust, fill with pitted cooked prunes and bake. Cover the top with whipped cream. Serve cold.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Bacon and Eggs—Potato Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Cereal Soup—Toasted Crackers—Cocoa Doughnuts—Pineapple Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Celery Soup—Lamb Chops—Baked Potatoes—String Beans—Celery Salad—Apple Puff.

Breakfast

POTATO MUFFINS—Boil and mash three potatoes. Season well with salt, butter and pepper. Add two well-beaten eggs, half a cup of milk, a teaspoon of baking powder, and flour enough to make a batter that will drop from a spoon. Bake on a well-greased griddle.

Luncheon

CEREAL SOUP—Boil a cup and a half of cold boiled hominy with three cups of water ten minutes. Add a tablespoon of minced onion, three cups of milk and boil five minutes longer.

Dinner

CELERY SALAD—Cut the celery in small pieces, add one sweet red pepper cut in strips and pour over a dressing made from four tablespoons of salad oil, three tablespoons of vinegar, a little dry mustard, salt and pepper.

CELERY SOUP—Cover the leaves and outer stalks of a bunch of celery with cold water and boil half an hour. Strain, add an equal part of milk and a teaspoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute. Season and serve.

APPLE PUFF—Mix one cup of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, half a cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of milk, and three apples that have been peeled, cored, and chopped. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry brown. Drain and pour over the following sauce. Boil two cups of water and thicken with a tablespoon of dissolved cornstarch. When ready to serve stir in a cup of sugar, a quarter of a cup of butter, and a teaspoon of vanilla.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Sliced bananas with Lemon Juice—Boiled Eggs—Fried Wheatena—Buttered Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Crab Meat With Tomato—Caroway Bread—Canned Strawberries—Cake—Tea.

Dinner—Cream Bisque—Fried Cod—Tartar Sauce—Mashed Potatoes—Creamed Onions—Prune and Nut Salad—Lemon Meringue—Pie.

Breakfast

FRIED WHEATENA—Boil ten minutes a cup of wheatena in six cups of boiling water. Turn into a wetted mould to harden. Cut in slices and fry brown. Serve with honey.

Luncheon

CRAB MEAT WITH TOMATO—Mix a can of crab meat with a cup of bread crumbs, a cup of tomatoes, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of one lemon, and a glass of sherry. Turn into a baking dish and bake 15 minutes.

CARAWAY BREAD—Scald two cups of milk, add two tablespoons each of butter and sugar. When lukewarm add a yeast cake dissolved in a cup of warm water, two tablespoons of caraway seeds, and six cups of rye flour. Let rise to twice its bulk, shape in loaves, let rise again, and bake.

Dinner

CLAM BISQUE—Boil one hour, a quart of milk with three slices of onion. Cream a tablespoon of butter, add flour, stir until smooth, add to the milk, and boil. Chop a quart of clams, bring to a quick boil and add to the milk. Serve at once with a tablespoon of whipped cream on top of each cup.

CREAMED ONIONS—Cover with cold water and boil until tender. Drain and pour over a sauce made by blending a tablespoon of butter and flour added to two cups of milk. Boil until thick. Cook the onions in the milk one minute.

PRUNE AND NUT SALAD—Pit cooked prunes and fill with chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE—Make a pie crust from a cup and a half of flour, a big half cup of lard and a small cup of ice water. Roll and bake. Fill with this mixture: One cup of sugar, a heaping dessert spoon of dry cornstarch, a cup of water, juice of two lemons, the grated rind of one and the yolks of three eggs. Boil until it thickens. Pour into the baked crust, beat the whites stiff, drop by spoonfuls, and brown in the oven.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Broiled Bacon—Fried Potatoes—Eggless Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Corn Fritters—Cheese Toast—Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Quick Potato Soup—Broiled Ham—Whipped Potatoes—Turnip—Maryland Salad—Cranberry Pie.

Breakfast

EGGSLESS MUFFINS—Mix two cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder, three teaspoons of sugar, and one cup of milk. Bake in a quick oven.

Luncheon

CORN FRITTERS—Mix two cups of corn with half a cup of milk, half a cup of flour, one egg, a tablespoon of melted butter and a teaspoon and a half of baking powder. Drop in boiling fat by small spoonfuls.

CHEESE TOAST—Mix a cup of cheese with a tablespoon of butter, and a teaspoon of dry mustard. Spread on buttered toast and place in the oven until the cheese melts.

Dinner

QUICK POTATO SOUP—Cut enough raw potatoes to make a cup and a half. Boil in a quart of milk 10 minutes, season and serve.

WHIPPED POTATOES—Boil and mash, add a little milk and butter and whip five minutes with an egg beater. Pile as light as possible and dot with pieces of butter.

MARYLAND SALAD—Chop 1 sweet red peppers, add 1 cream cheese and half a cup of chopped cabbage. Pour over a dressing made from four tablespoons of olive oil, two of vinegar and one of chili sauce.

CRANBERRY PIE—Boil until soft, two cups of cranberries, a cup of sugar and one cup of water. Line a pie plate with a rich pie crust, add the cranberries and cut strips of crust and lap on top to form small square. Bake in a moderate oven.

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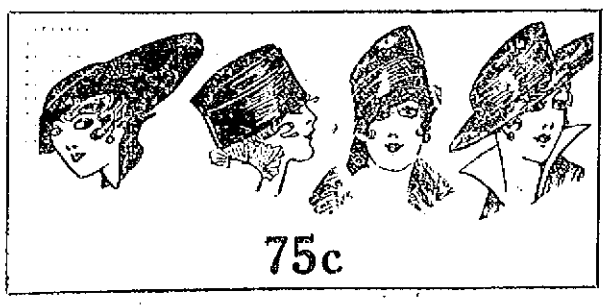
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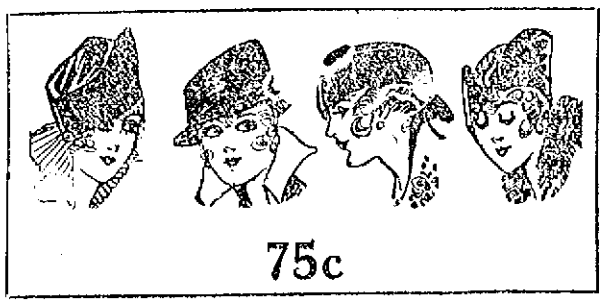
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REAL ESTATE MARKET

Seventh Day Adventists to Build New Church — Other Building and Real Estate News

The Seventh Day Adventists of this city have completed plans and have received a permit for the erection of a new church. The site chosen is at 158 Liberty street and the work of building the new house of worship will be started immediately. The new church will have a seating capacity of 150.

The new church of the Adventists will measure, front 28 feet, and side 45 feet. The material of construction will be for the most part wood, while the foundation of the building is to be of stone. It will be one story in height and will have a spacious basement. The new church will be steam heated.

The pastor in charge is Rev. J. K. Jones of 129 Midland street. Rev. Mr. Jones conducted a series of ten lectures during the summer in a large tent in Varnum avenue. Many local people were familiar with the site of the evangelistic lectures and the attendance each evening was quite large. Later, when the cooler weather set in, the tent lectures were no longer practicable and Rev. Mr. Jones secured a large local hall for the lectures where they are held periodically.

The new church will be welcomed by the Adventists and the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The estimated cost of the structure is $5010.

To Build New Dwelling

Harriet Wakefield of 497 School street will build a new house at 24 Harvard street. The house will contain one apartment of seven rooms, pantry, bath and bakery, and will measure 24 front by 22 side. It will have a stone foundation and steam heating equipment will be installed. This new dwelling will cost in the neighborhood of $1800.

Fine New Residence

Mary N. Wiggin of 1310 Middlesex street is to build a beautiful new residence on her lot at 116 Belmont avenue. The new dwelling will consist of one apartment of 11 rooms, pantry, bath, reception hall and piazzas. The main portion will measure 32 by 44 feet and there will be an ell 25 by 17 feet. The house will be constructed of wood, with a stone foundation and will be steam heated. There are to be six fireplaces. The roof will be of shingles or tile. The dwelling will cost about $5000.

Real Estate Notes

Edward Albert is building an addition to his house in Martin street with a view to providing more room. The addition will adjoin the present building in the rear.

Frederick R. Woodward is building a new hen coop in the rear of his residence at 156 Sixth street. It will have a shed roof, foundation work of posts and will measure 7 by 14 feet.

Harlapos Saratopolos will improve his property at 46 Marion street by additions and interior alterations. The stairway will be changed to the outside and a new doorway cut for the new stairway. The inside stairway will be moved to allow more space and one partition will be removed. The building will also receive considerable attention in the way of general repairs.

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Mr. E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27th:

The sale of the property situated at 218 Adams street. This fine parcel of investment property consists of a four-tenement house and a five-room cottage in the rear. There are also five rooms to each tenement in the four-tenement house. Land to the amount of 3262 square feet is conveyed with the buildings. The total assessment on land and buildings is $3450, the land being valued at 45 cents a foot. This estate is sold for the heirs of Frank O. Morris. The purchaser, Annie Wesoly, buys purely for investment.

Byam Bros.' Office

Byam Bros., real estate brokers, with offices at 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27, 1914:

Final papers have been passed on a very desirable parcel of property situated at 114 Midland street, comprising a two-story, eight-room house. Bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, etc., with the house. There are three lots of land, making a total of 15,000 square feet of land with henhouses accommodating two or three hundred hens. In this transaction Mr. Calvin W. Qua, recently of this city, and now living in Buckeye, Texas, transfers title to Charles E. Willet et al of this city. Mr. Willett buys for a home.

Final papers have been taken to record whereby the very excellent house property situated at 63 Mt. Grove street, comprising an eight-room, story and a half cottage, with modern conveniences, and seventy-five hundred feet of land which carries the southeasterly corner of Mt. Grove street and Fifth avenue, has been conveyed to Winn W. Kelly of this city, by Haven G. Hill, commissioner in the James Driver estate. This property carries a total assessment of $1650, of which $900 is on the buildings and $750 on the land. Mr. Kelly plans extensive improvements in the property.

Final papers have been taken to record conveying the title of the property situated at 47 Hadley street. This property comprises a seven-room cottage in excellent repair, and about 11,600 square feet of land. This property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of this city, who buy for a home.

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker, with offices at 403-405 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27th:

The sale of an exceptionally fine building lot situated at the southeasterly corner of Pine and Westford streets this city. The lot contains 11,461 square feet of land with a large frontage on Westford street. The grantor in this sale was Mr. Henry J. O'Dowd of this city and the grantee was Mr. J. A. Brien, the well known furniture merchant of Chelmsford street. Mr. Brien will erect a modern property on this lot in the near future. The lot was assessed for $1150.

The sale of another building lot located at the northwesterly corner of Pine street and Florence avenue. The lot contains 4777 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Pine street. This lot was sold for Mr. Andrew J. Atwill of Middlesex street, and the purchaser was Samuel E. Smiley of Stevens street. Mr. Smiley will erect a modern two-apartment house on the lot.

THE CARE OF SILVER

Because there is not enough silver, perhaps, to warrant the adoption of a silver pantry or great canteen, do not fall into the error of keeping silver "anywhere." If there is no small cupboard fixed in the house which can be used for the purpose, have a silver cupboard made—a good, strong cupboard lined right through with green baize. With larger things—cake and bread baskets, cream jugs, and so on—just stand them on the shelves of such a cupboard. Small cutlery things are better if kept in baize rolls, which are quite easily made. Take two strips of baize, one wider than the other. Join them together in envelope fashion, and stitch across in a succession of pockets. Slip a fork or spoon into each of the pockets, fasten the slip over with a couple of patent clips, and the result is a thing which will keep silver much better than any baize-lined baskets. It is not wise as a rule to keep silver goods in satin or velvet-lined jewelers' cases, as frequently in time the color or friction of the lining affects the silver.

Silver must be attended to regularly—not once in three months. Keep a special china or earthenware bowl for washing the silver in each time it is used. Simply make a good soap lather with boiling water, adding a tablespoonful of broken soda for every quart of water. If any of the silver is stained, rub gently with a pad made of old flannel; then take out and wipe gently with a clean soft towel—old white rags do excellently for the purpose—and polish up with a chamois leather.

GARDEN DRAINAGE

If you have a "low" spot in your garden, invest in some tile and drain it this fall. A soft, boggy spot always holds back the whole spring's operation. Let you main ditch follow the natural lay of the land. The branches, if the piece is large enough to need them, must all slope toward it, and join it at an angle, running in the same direction. Leave the "collars" of the tile open, so that the water may seep in, where the joints are laid together. Get them down below frost line, and as much deeper as possible. A single narrow open drain will often make a great difference, but tile are very much better. Where the trouble is simply an impervious clay subsoil, which will not let the water through to good natural drainage below, a few charges of agricultural dynamite may literally transform your land.

REMOVING RUST

Where the ironwork on a stucco house has rusted and the rust discolored the stucco, there are two ways of treating it. If these stains are purely of surface discoloration it should be possible to remove them with a wire brush; if, on the contrary, the entire thickness of the stucco has become stained, it will be necessary to put on a cement wash to cover the spots, or to cut out the stained portions and put on new stucco.

A solution of hydrochloric acid and stannous acid will remove iron rust from concrete and will not injure the concrete if the treatment is administered rapidly and the face immediately washed with clean water. The solution mentioned has an affinity for carbonate of lime, consequently it should not be used where hydrated lime has been incorporated in the mixture. Rough finished cement stucco should be treated by spraying with the above solution, as the result will be more thorough and the work more rapid than by the use of a brush.

Very satisfactory results may also be obtained by diluting one of the commercial cement paints until it is thin enough to use in a spray pump, and painting the surface of the stucco by spraying the diluted paint upon it.

BUILD NOW

In discussing the prices of building materials and the cost of labor, a writer in a recent issue of the "Manufacturers' Record" points out that, as architects and contractors have more time just now to plan and carry out contracts than in periods of activity, the present is the time to build. The man who wants a home and has money with which to build it can do it now to better advantage than when prosperity comes and at a much lower cost and with more care and attention on the part of contractors and mechanics.

Thousands and tens of thousands of men in this country are intending to build homes for themselves, but are waiting for what they think will be a more propitious moment, when everybody is an optimist rather than a pessimist. When they do undertake to build every item will cost them more, and they will find great difficulty in securing as much attention in construction work and in the equipment of their homes as could be had now.

This is pre-eminently the time when every man who expects to build a home, a store, or an office building, if he has money, should do it. This is the time when every manufacturing enterprise which knows that it needs new machinery or the enlargement of its plant, and has the money available, should do the work now. This is the time when our municipalities should press as vigorously as possible all of their improvements, in order to get the benefit of the lower prices of materials now prevailing as compared with boom periods. Almost over night a change in business could be brought about, if people who are able to do this building and construction work would undertake it now.

Commenting on this matter, "The American Architect" makes an illuminating comparison:

The reports of building inspectors indicate a gain in contemplated building, as known by plans filed in the corresponding month of this year. In the east, where the depression has been most felt, a recorded gain of nearly $5,000,000, or 19 per cent, in twenty-one cities, is especially encouraging. In twenty-one cities of the middle west the gain for July amounted to $1,000,000, or 7.7 per cent. On the Pacific coast the loss of 7.3 per cent. for the first seven months of the year, as compared with the same period of 1913, is in part compensated by a slight but encouraging gain in the month of July. But it is in the southern states that the most phenomenal percentage of gain has been realized, for, while the increase for the first seven months as a whole was trifling, the gain for July alone amounted to 56 per cent.

Just how the European war may affect the intentions of builders who have filed plans or were expecting to do so, but have not actually started to execute the work is uncertain. The consensus of opinion among business men appears to be that conditions in this country are fundamentally sound, that our mineral and agricultural wealth is greater than ever before, and that, in the long run, we have nothing to lose and possibly much of commercial advantage to gain, as a result of the unfortunate conflict of civilized nations. If, from a humanitarian standpoint, some question the advisability of preparing for war in time of peace, all will probably agree that in time of war non-combatants should most energetically prepare for a long period of prosperity. At best, the proposed building activity is but a resumption of normal conditions. In view of the solidity of our institutions and the assurance of commercial expansion in the near future, there seems to be good reason for proceeding in the execution of all well considered projects.

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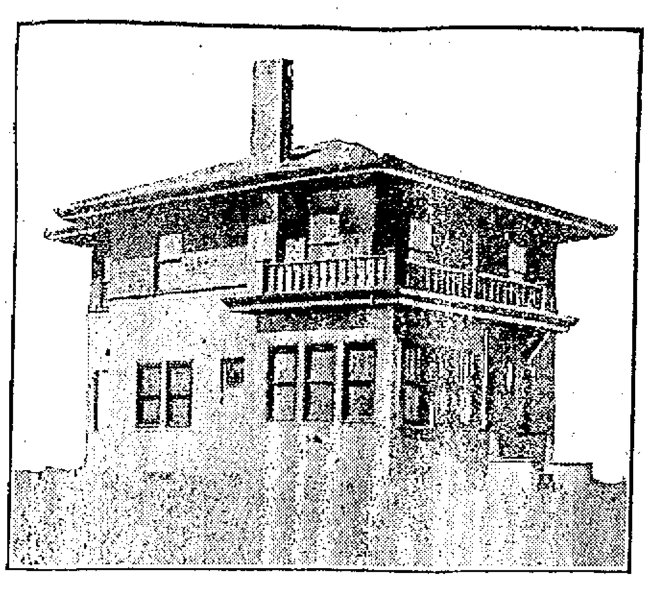
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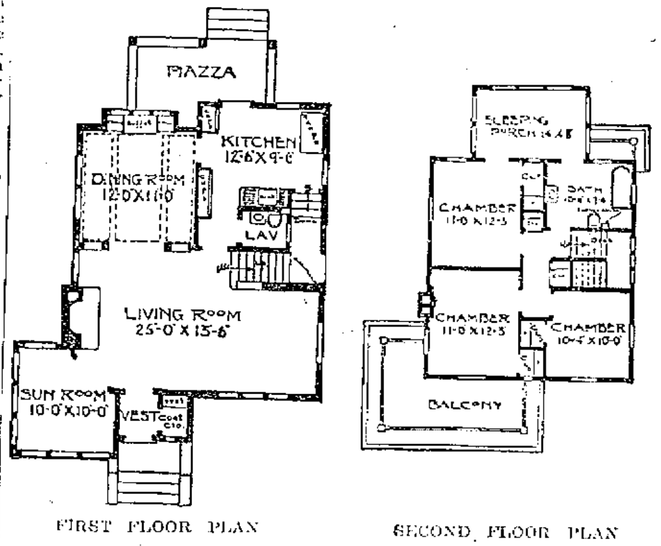
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WATERPROOFING CONCRETE

Many articles are appearing in the technical journals, written in the interest of special paints and coatings for concrete surfaces, in which it is stated that cement waterproofing, in powder or liquid form, decreases the strength of the cement or affects the metal used for reinforcement. These statements, as applied to the standard brands of waterproofing, are far from the facts in the case. Millions of pounds of waterproofing powder are used yearly by the leading engineers and cement-workers of the country, and the makers of standard waterproofing material have great numbers of tests, by reliable authorities, which show not the slightest injurious effect on strength.

As to the claim that a material like good waterproofing, which is absolutely neutral, insoluble, inert and unchanged with age, could attack the metal reinforcement is too absurd to be discussed. There is no doubt that the many attacks on cement waterproofing by parties interested in promoting other materials have done much to deter inexperienced users from adopting waterproofing material of recognized value, but trained engineers pay little attention to loose statements unsupported by proof, and base their judgment on reliable records of long-time tests.

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REMOVING SMOKE STAINS

For the cleaning of bricks in the walls of a church that had been blackened by coal smoke and which settled on the coping and washed down over the light colored hydraulic pressed brick, and where dilute muriatic acid, pearline and other substances had been tried without satisfactory results, the Painters Magazine suggests the following precedure: Muriativ acid will not remove smoke stains, nor will soda or soda ash do it. Swoke stains must be removed by scrubbing and rubbing with the proper solutions.

Try the following method: Mix one gallon soft soap, two pounds powdered pumice and one pint of liquid ammonia, beating the mixture well. After carefully dusting the brickwork, apply the mixture, that should be in the form of a soft paste, in a fairly thick layer with a fibre brush, allowing it to remain for about twenty minutes; then rub it in on the bricks with a good, stiff scrubbing brush, using plenty of elbow-grease. Use a large sponge and plenty of lukewarm water to remove the lather, and then rinse with clear water, or, if convenient, use a hose for rinsing. This if properly done, will remove the most stubborn case of discoloration by smoke from brick or stone.

THE FARM BUSINESS

Very few farmers who have only $5,000 invested in the business employ much, if any, hired labor. In fact, a farm with this amount of capital is usually a one-man farm. The graduate of a college who would act as superintendent of this farm should be able to do all the work himself, if not interfered with too much by the owner. There would usually be nothing left for the owner to do and no other hired help to board.

A farmer running such a farm would ordinarily make a labor income of about $350. A person who is not so vitally interested would not be likely to run the farm so well. It takes more ability to run such a place and make any profit than it does to run a larger enterprise successfully. A graduate of a college of agriculture who has the experience and the ability that are necessary to make a profit on such a farm is a man who can earn $800 to $1200 a year in any of several different kinds of work. In short, this represents too small a business to make it pay to hire a graduate.

A few farmers who use this amount of capital are doing well, but they are the exception. A considerable number who know how to farm are doing well when the owned capital is not more than $5,000 and when nearly as much more is borrowed. It is not safe for any but experienced farmers to be so heavily in debt. Another way of obtaining more capital is to be a renter. Many renters with less than $5,000 of their own are doing well.

Judging by the profits that farmers make 5 per cent. of the capital would be very high pay for a manager. It will be seen at once that no small business would justify one in employing a graduate of an agricultural college as a manager. Usually it requires a wise investment of $20,000 to $40,000 in order to justify one in employing a really good graduate of a college of agriculture who has had good farm experience and good business experience.

A general or dairy farm with this amount of capital will usually employ three to six men. A good manager of such a farm does not conduct his business from an office: he should be at work with the men and should do as much farm work as any other man on the place. No industry can afford a non-working foreman for so few workers.

In sixteen townships in three counties the 23 most profitable farms selling market milk at wholesale had an average capital of $13,728. Their average area was 257 acres, of which 154 acres were harvested crops.—House and Garden.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Nov. 27

LOWELL

Alexandre Loiselle et ux to Narcisse Gadbois, land on Riverside street.

Ephraim D. Livingston et al to City of Lowell, land corner Coral and Westford streets.

Daniel Donahue to Bertha Lee, land and buildings on Gorham street.

Willie E. Barnes et al by sheriff to Margaret V. McNally, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

Margaret V. McNally et al to Elva J. Barnes, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

Charles P. French et al to Robert Fife, land at South End.

Essex Land Trust, Swampscott, by tr. to James V. Steele, land on Bishop and Commercial streets and Berkeley avenue.

Essex Land Trust, Swampscott, by tr. to James V. Steele, land on Bishop street and at Boylston park.

Arnold A. Byam et ux to John Robinson et ux, land and buildings on Hadley street.

Sarah C. Fiske to Lizzie H. Fiske, land and buildings corner Appleton and Favor streets.

Starr H. Fiske to Lizzie H. Fiske, land and buildings on Appleton street.

Annie M. Stark et al to Frances Corse, land on Tewksbury and Pentucket streets.

Andrew J. Atwell to Samuel E. Smiley, land corner Pine street and Florence avenue.

Charles F. Blanchard et ux to Anna J. Perham, land and buildings on Arlington street.

James J. Morris et al to Anna Wesoby, land and buildings on Adams street.

George A. Morris et al by gdn to Anna Wesoby, land and buildings on Adams street.

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux to James A. Brien, land corner Westford and Pine streets.

John Sullivan est. by admr. to Peter McNamara et al, land and buildings on Keene street.

Jacques Boisvert to Ellmaker W. Stark, land on Durant street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke tr. to Dorcas L. Snell, land on Pinehurst Manor.

Faulkner Mfg. Co., Billerica, to Daniel W. Farnsworth, land and buildings on Faulkner street.

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Charles H. McIntire, tr., to Elmer E. Ferrigo, land and buildings on Kohlrausch avenue and Colson street.

Elmer E. Ferrigo to Percy E. Horne, land and buildings on Riverside avenue.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Melville S. Lowe, land on Crown street.

James E. Burke tr. to Charles B. Rose et al., land at Pinehurst manor.

Harold A. Kilpatrick to Annie M. Mullaney, land on Pinehurst avenue.

A. Gertrude Tutein et al. to Harry I. Walton, land and buildings on road to Shawsheen river and on Marshall's lane.

Harry I. Walton et ux. to Mahlon E. Brande, land on Allen road.

Charles H. Wellington to Ernest Leon von Bahr, land at Central Park.

CHELMSFORD

George Bowers et ux. to Charles E. Flavell, land on West Chelmsford road.

DRACUT

Nathaniel Peabody et ux., to Eldora E. Cluff, land on Town road.

George B. Coburn et ux., to Lizzie B. Pitkin, land on Varnum ave.

Fred C. Tobey Land company, by tr., to Joseph Paine, land at Collins Park.

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., by tr., to Emil Banas et al., land at Collins Park.

Samuel Hagerman et ux., to Abraham L. Dunham, land on road from Lowell to Nashua.

Abraham L. Dunham et ux., to Carlo F. Munn, et ux., land and buildings on Nashua road.

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William H. Adslt tr., by coll., to Morris Sturmlauf, land at Oakland Park.

Vasilios Caradenas by coll., to Charles Sturmlauf, land at Oakland Park.

Grace V. Nickerson to William A. G. Burke, land on Florence and Maplewood avenues.

WESTFORD

Bessie E. Gates et al., to Raymond I. Gates, land and buildings cor. Boston and Westford and Littleton and Lowell roads.

Eva F. Wright et al., to Olive H. Loveless, land and buildings on Tadmuck road.

WILMINGTON

Benjamin F. Wild et ux., to James A. Carroll, land on Lake street.

Frank R. Cauley to Mary L. Tague, land on Burnap street.

James E. Burke tr., to John J. Reynolds, land at Wilmington Terrace.

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THE SPELLBINDER

From the moment that the expert election figurers at city hall received the returns from precinct 2 of ward 1, on the night of the caucuses, they had their doubts as to the correctness of the figures and made no secret of these doubts. But at that time none suspected that anything not strictly in accordance with law had taken place, for it was believed that the figures presented were the result of a clerical error. When the final results showed that Commissioner Donnelly was only nine votes behind, making a recount probable, the election figurers said no more for they knew from experience that the recount would disclose any errors or irregularities.

All precinct officers, however lacking in gray matter or in that other disappearing quality known as "conscience," understand thoroughly that a recount discloses all irregularities, even to the number of "bullets." In the past it has often occurred that a defeated candidate, who didn't have a chance in a recount, nevertheless has called for one simply to ascertain if any bullets had been cast for the opposing candidates. It is evident that if the precinct officers in the Centralville precinct had anything up their sleeves they reckoned without the recount. But the charges thus far are based on suspicion rather than positive evidence so that it is too soon to draw conclusions.

The vote of precinct two of ward one as originally reported was as follows: Aubrey, 1; Barrett, 50; Brown, 61; Campbell, 55; Clapp 34; Connors, 44; Dalton, 20; Donnelly, 85; Duncan, 153; Gallagher, 22; Kelly, 12; Miskella, 157; Mullin, 33; O'Brien, 5; O'Hara, 7; Putnam, 125; Ricard, 46; Tuttle, 5.

The question has been asked: "What were the other precinct officers thinking of, if any two conspired to tamper with the ballots. James Stuart Murphy, who has been a precinct officer for two years, said he was requested by representatives of the local progressive party to represent them as a precinct officer in that precinct and he accepted, and was appointed. Speaking of the affair, Mr. Murphy said: "It is quite possible for such a trick to be worked by some of the precinct officers in collusion and unknown to the others for the counting was done in sets and none suspected that anything irregular was to be attempted. Mr. Robbins and myself counted together as we have done since I took the position. It would be comparatively easy for some of the counters to make changes in the ballots when the others were not watching them, for no one suspected that anything irregular was to be attempted and was not on the look-out for such irregularities."

The precinct officers were appointed by Commissioner Brown and it would seem to be up to him and to the police to have the matter investigated. Commissioner Brown has stated that he will adopt a weeding-out process among his election officers and has announced that he will ask the officers of that precinct to resign.

The city clerk is given supervisory power over all elections and election officers, but he has nothing to say relative to their appointment. There are many who believe that the appointment of the precinct officers should be made by the city clerk so as to place the responsibility, for certainly he cannot be held responsible for the acts of men over whose appointment he has not control.

Mayor Maintains Silence

After Mayor Murphy's glowing accounts of the work of the police department in arresting drunks and dissolute women and the superintendent's appeal to the store-keepers to assist the police in further enforcing the law by reporting all cases of fraudulent checks, the silence of the mayor and the superintendent of police over what might possibly be a criminal attempt to violate the purity of the ballot, is most surprising. The greatest boon of American citizenship is the right to vote as one pleases and when any attempt is made to deprive the voter of that right, a most serious offense against society is committed, an offense that needs correction and suitable punishment far more than those of drunkenness, minor gambling or the ordinary misdemeanors that will inflict themselves upon a community as long as human nature is human nature. But in the case of the ballot-counting in precinct 2 of ward 1, something appears to have happened that looks extremely off color; so much so that the commissioner of finance has demanded the resignation of every election officer connected with that precinct, but the head of the police department, the one official of all to whom the public looks to investigate such matters maintains a continued silence. In consideration of the fact that Mayor Murphy during the year has taken a hand in the affairs of the fire, street and lighting departments, which are under the control of other members of the municipal council along with those of his own departments, it seems passing strange that His Honor has made no move in a most serious matter that comes directly under his own department of public safety.

No-License Sentiment

The coming of "The Flying Squadron" of eminent speakers favoring the suppression of the liquor traffic who will open a campaign in Lowell on Sunday with Mayor Murphy as the presiding officer, has started people talking about the possibility of no-license in this city, the natural result of the opening of a campaign of this sort. The gentlemen interested in this movement are sincere and consistent in their views and are out for the suppression of the liquor traffic regardless of locality or conditions. They will advocate their cause purely on moral grounds, knowing nothing of local political conditions and perhaps would be surprised to learn that in this vicinity, no-license, which is the nearest approach to prohibition that we have ever seen, is often brought about by political conditions rather than on moral grounds. One of the principal causes of no-license in this and neighboring cities has been the over-zealous part taken by the liquor interests in municipal elections. Once it became generally known that any clique of liquor interests or any licensing powers were more than ordinarily active in behalf of any candidate or any slate, there followed the talk of a movement for no-license on the part of people who believed that the liquor interests, and those financially or by virtue of public office, interested in the liquor business should mind their own business and keep out of politics, as dictators or unduly active participants. In the old days the liquor interests figured prominently at times in municipal elections, with the result of a fluctuating no-license vote, sometimes reaching a majority. It was thought that the coming of the new form of government would put an end to the activities of the liquor interests in politics, and as a result there has been little or no talk of no-license outside of the consistent no-license men who advocate it and vote it year in and year out. But since the recent primaries there has been some talk of voting no-license from men who ordinarily believe in license which would indicate that these people at least are suspicious of the liquor interests in the coming election.

"Disposing Of" the Administration

"The Complacent Citizen" of the Courier-Citizen recently blossomed forth as an apologist for the present administration, and he wrote:

"The present government has disposed of two problems of importance, the water question and the overcrowded high school. Were the city in a financial condition to handle the school problem to the best possible future advantage, unquestionably a new high school building would have been authorized. Limited in resources as it has been in recent years, and hard pressed to refund its floating debt, it has been found necessary to relieve the pressure upon this school by the purchase and remodeling of a building in Kirk street at a cost of as few thousands of dollars as possible. The water problems, however, could be solved only by the expenditure of a large sum of money for a filter plant about the artesian wells, and this has been authorized and the work is under way."

That's certainly "disposing of" the administration in original manner. But then the same writer on the day prior to the caucuses disposed of "poor Andy" and relegated him to the discard, with the tender tribute that he "had some good points." Had he also said of the present administration that they, too, like "poor Andy," had some good points, and had let it go at that, he'd been doing the administration a good turn, but instead of that he called attention to two matters on which the administration appear to be very lame.

How have they disposed of the water problem? To start with they are attempting an experiment at the cost of over $200,000, which every good citizen sincerely hopes will prove to be a success. But it is only an experiment, and experiments are not always successful. In order to perform this experiment the administration voted to borrow $225,000, the probable cost of the proposition. When they attempted to raise the money they learned that they could not secure the amount voted, but only about $90,000. Acting upon the "small favors thankfully received" theory, the administration accepted the $90,000, and started out by spending some $15,000 of it on land before making any contracts for the filtration plant. When the contracts had been awarded it was discovered that they hadn't money enough left out of the $90,000 to meet the cost of the contract and were confronted by section 32 of the charter which provides that no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred until the municipal council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet that expenditure or liability. The municipal council had voted to borrow an amount of money to cover the expense but the money was not forthcoming. It was decided to the satisfaction of the administration, however, that having voted the money they had covered the law although the money was not there, and the work has proceeded and is being well done. But there is nothing on the auditor's books to show that the entire amount has been borrowed and hence when the contractor attempts to get the full amount of his contract there will be a mix-up which will tend to show that the water problem has not been disposed of as easily as has been intimated.

In regard to the high school problem, the city council has voted some $35,000 for a make-shift addition to the high school which will be discarded long before the money that it cost has been paid back by the city and as yet the high school is holding two sessions daily to the annoyance of the teachers and the detriment of the pupils, an evil that the administration assured the public would be corrected by Dec. 1 at the latest. Next Tuesday will be Dec. 1.

"The Complacent Citizen" should have mentioned how the administration "disposed of" the city trust funds and made it a complete apology.

Brown for Carmichael's Job

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and Commissioner Brown is human. The commissioner is said to be entertaining the idea that in the event of Commissioner Carmichael resigning from the municipal council the remaining members will have the power to fill the vacancy and they will fill it by electing him to serve the unexpired term. Assuming that Commissioner Brown can command a majority vote of the remaining members of the city council it will be necessary for Col. Carmichael to resign from office prior to December 8, the date of the city election. Assuming also, that the genial colonel is in the full possession of his mental faculties, as he certainly appears to be, he will not resign until he has received the much-talked-of appointment by Governor Walsh. Therefore, if Governor Walsh is at all interested in the future of Commissioner Brown he should make his appointment immediately, otherwise the commissioner, even with three votes in the council hasn't a burglar's chance, nor has any one else, for the unexpired term, by vote of the municipal council. The matter of vacancies in the municipal council is provided for in section 56 of the city charter, which reads as follows:

Section 56: "If there be a vacancy in the municipal council, by failure to elect or otherwise, the council, shall, by its remaining members, call a special city election to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms; except that if such vacancy or vacancies occur within four calendar months prior to the annual city election, the municipal council shall, by its remaining members, fill such vacancy or vacancies.

(a) For the remainder of the unexpired term or terms; if the vacancy or vacancies occur within 60 days prior to such annual city election, or, (b) For the remainder of the municipal year if such vacancy or vacancies occur within four calendar months but not within 60 days prior to such annual election.

At the next annual city election thereafter a member shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city to serve for the remainder if any, of the unexpired term of the member whose office is vacant, provided that such vacancy occurs within four calendar months, but not within 60 days prior to the municipal election, etc."

Assuming, therefore, that Col. Carmichael may resign, if he resigns before December 8, the date of the city election, the remaining members of the municipal council have the power to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, almost 13 months. But if his resignation does not come until after that date, but before next August, then the municipal council cannot fill the vacancy but must order a special election.

Can't Phase Charlie Morse

Neither the elements nor the mayor's attempt to butt in on his departments can disturb the equanimity of Commissioner Morse who is still running the street, sewer and lighting departments and from all accounts running them in a manner that calls for no assistance from the mayor nor anyone else. With considerable street work ahead, including the Westford street job along comes the first snow storm of the year and unlike ordinary first snow storms, the snow instead of disappearing as fast as it fell, remained with us for several days. But the elements reckoned without their host and Charlie has bid them defiance and is still at work on Westford street and will have the job done on scheduled time. Even the mayor's well advertised and presumably well-meant attempt to show Charlie how to run the lighting department hasn't caused the commissioner much worriment but it has caused some people to ask the question: How would the mayor like it if Commissioner Morse butted in on the police department and started to give orders in that department. It's a good bet that Charlie could give some orders in the police department that might be productive of good, for he was formerly a member of the police force, as an inspector, and knows something about police work. And speaking of good bets, if Commissioner Morse ever promised the board of trade or anybody else that he would reduce the cost of lighting $25,000 you can gamble there'd be something more material accomplished than the reduction of three lights at a saving of about $40.

THE SPELLBINDER.

HEN THIEVES AT WORK

SEVERAL FARMS HAVE BEEN RAIDED THIS WEEK IN DRACUT

Contsable Foye of Dracut is searching for some hen thieves who have been causing considerable trouble in Dracut, near the Pelham line, this week. Several farms have been visited and each time a number of valuable hens have been stolen while one man reports the loss of a pig as a result of the work of the midnight purloiners.

A large pig owned by Henry Coburn was stolen sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning but this was not reported as it was expected that the men would not return. However, a night or two later, Mr. Coburn's hennery was raided and a good supply of fowl was stolen.

Wednesday night over 60 hens were stolen from the Dickey farm, a short distance from the aforementioned place, and Jesse Currier, another Dracut farmer, reports the loss of several birds. The Dracut constabulary has learned that a wagon is used to carry away the hens and a clue is now being closely followed in an effort to arrest the culprits.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

YOUTHFULNESS IN LACE AND FUR

It has been said that a woman can take ten years off her life by wearing her hair loose and fluffy. Fur and lace have the same effect.

Fur trimming around the throat gives it a soft, downey look, especially if one is inclined toward thinness. Lace and boudoir caps are becoming to most faces, which proves that lacy, frilly conceits are beautifying to the feminine face and figure.

Nowadays almost everyone can afford the cheaper variety of fur trimming, and the lacy, frilly things can be made at home without great expense. Don't forget that the soft fluffiness of the hair adds to the charm of the profile. The lustre of the eyes are enhanced a thousand fold too by a lustrious frame of wavy hair or lacy vanity.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HIGHLANDS—3-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; rents $395 per year; excellent repair; $2000. Three-tenement, rents $332 per year, near Westford st.; great bargain; $1000. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennett, late of Butte city, Silver Bow county, in the state of Montana, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert H. Greene of Butte city in said state of Montana or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-28-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet M. Burns of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N28-30-D7

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in private family in outskirts of city. Write E 23, Sun Office.

THE PRECINCT OFFICERS

CITY SOLICITOR SAYS CHARGES MUST BE PREFERRED IF OFFICERS ARE TO BE REMOVED

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, in an opinion given to the commissioner of finance, states that charges must be preferred against precinct officers, and a hearing given if they are to be removed.

The city solicitor's opinion is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1914.

Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Commissioner—In conformity with your oral request in relation to the powers conferred by law upon you as administrative head of the finance department relating to the dismissal or removal or suspension of precinct officers, I submit that under the charter of the city of Lowell, chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, with which you are quite familiar, it is within the province of your power pursuant to the provisions of said charter to appoint, employ, suspend or remove all subordinate officers and to do whatever you deem necessary in the management and control of the departments coming immediately under your charge.

Further consideration, however, may be submitted in the light of the provisions of section 228 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, which is a codification of the election laws, which section limits the number of election officers to be appointed by you. I submit, however, that the last paragraph of section 228 permits the removal of election officers only after a hearing upon written charges of incompetence or official misconduct preferred by the city clerk, or by not less than six voters voting in the precinct in which the officer is appointed to act. Therefore, from my present knowledge of the circumstances, I cannot see any reason why you should act in the removal of any officer until the provisions of section 228, relative to charges being preferred, have first been complied with.

Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

JOE'S TRIP

Once upon a time Joe's parents moved to a house that was near the railroad. Joe had never lived near one before and he spent most of his time watching the trains go by and wishing that he could ride on one of them.

One night he lay awake thinking how fine it would be to have a ride on the train he had just watched pass. All at once it seemed as though he was on that very train and seated in a soft seat that was much too large for him. A man came through and smiled at him and very slowly Joe spelled out the letters on his cap, "P-o-r-t-e-r."

He didn't know what that meant, but he was sure that the man owned the train for everyone asked him questions and he seemed to know everything. He came up to Joe and said: "Don't you want some dinner? If you do come with me."

Joe was hungry and followed him into another car where there were small tables fastened to the side of the car and filled with all kinds of nice things to eat. Joe ate and ate until he couldn't eat any more and then started for the other car. He had eaten so much that it was hard work to get through the door and still harder to get by the next one.

When he sat down in his seat again he found that he was almost as large as the seat and growing all of the time. Oh dear, what should he do and still he kept growing.

The porter came and told Joe that the next stop was where he was to get off and he better get ready. He started for the door and there he stuck fast. He couldn't get back and he couldn't get out. The conductor came and pushed, and porter pushed too, and soon all of the passengers were pushing but he stuck fast in the door and was growing still larger.

All at once someone gave him a big shake and he heard a voice but he couldn't understand what they were saying. When he opened his eyes there stood his mother saying: "Joe wake up. I have been shaking you for five minutes. The griddle cakes I said I would make you for breakfast are nearly done, and you must get right up and get dressed."

FOR SALE

11 DUCKS AND 60 PULLETS FOR sale. Call at 53 Court st.

MILLER & CO. UPRIGHT PIANO; fine condition, must be sold this week; $110 cash, or good credit. 747 Merrimack st.

TWO SHOW CASES, 6 FEET LONG, almost new; 1 46-inch windshield, for sale. Tel. P. D. McAuliffe, 43 Shaffer st.

FINELY BRED JERSEY COW FOR sale; Hood stock; nine years old; coming in Dec. 27; raised her. Apply 638 Chelmsford st.

20 ROOM LODGING HOUSE FOR sale, 52 Bridge st., established 11 years. Price reasonable.

100 1-YEAR OLD HENS AND PULLETS for sale; $1 each; good laying stock; a bargain. R. Payton, 137 Midland st., near Stevens. Tel. 2271-R.

WELL ESTABLISHED AND GOOD paying business for sale; will sell either whole or half interest; anybody with four or five hundred dollars cash should investigate this. Address A 69, Sun Office.

ALL SIZES OF COAL, COKE AND wood for sale by W. T. Griffin. Hard wood, spruce edgings, mill kindlings, for stove or fireplace use to Billerica car shop employes. Please call on W. T. Griffin, 189 Appleton st. Phone 663.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER-fronts, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

HELP WANTED

WILL PAY RELIABLE MAN OR woman $12.50 to distribute 100 free pkgs. perfumed borax soap powder among friends. No money required. Ward Company, 215 Institute Place, Chicago.

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SALESMAN WANTED—EXPERIENCE necessary, easy work, big pay. Write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn $100 to $500 a month while you learn. Address nearest office, Dept. 267, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

WRITERS WANTED AT ONCE TO send us poems or melodies for new songs. We can compose music and arrange for publication immediately. Dugdale Co., Dept. 962, Washington, D. C.

MEN WANTED FOR FIREMEN, brakemen, $120 monthly. Send age, postage. Railway, Care Sun Office.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES WANTED by mail order houses; big pay; home work; information for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind.

DO EASY, PLEASANT COLORING work at home; good pay, no canvassing; no experience required. Illus. particulars free. Helping Hand Stores, Dept. 854, Chicago.

LADIES CAN MAKE $10 TO $15 weekly, copying, addressing and mailing samples. Particulars for stamp. Rex Co., 250 Glenwood ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

LADIES—$1.20 DOZ. MAKING aprons. Fascinating home business; parcel post any distance. Stamped envelope for particulars. Cornwall Supply House, Providence, R. I.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO LOOK after our local interests and travel. $20 weekly. No canvassing. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

WOMEN WANTED TO MAKE aprons, 40 cents per dozen; sent parcel post; send addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Fenway Specialty Co., 561 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

MAN WANTED AT NEW SCHOOL, Groton, Mass., who thoroughly understands running a continuous concrete mixer; I. H. S. gasoline engine; pay $2.50 per day. Apply ready for work Monday morning. Fellows & Duckworth Co.

HOME SEWERS—20c AN HOUR, plain machine sewing, spare time; no canvassing; send 25c for sample work and full instructions. Medical Supply, Sta. A 14, Boston, Mass.

BARBER FOR NIGHTS AND SATurdays wanted. Apply corner of Powell and Chelmsford streets.

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FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; DOWNstairs; bath, hot water, set tubs, etc.; $12. 467 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

NICELY FURNISHED HALL ROOM to let; heat and bath; suitable for gentleman; $5 per month. Inquire 286 Worthen st., cor. of Broadway.

TWO AND THREE-ROOM FURnished tenements to let, for light housekeeping; single rooms, $1 and up; gas, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 87 Gorham st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET IN Hosford square; rent $8 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS TO let for light housekeeping; steam heat; gas stove. Inquire at 179 Middlesex st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS, TO LET; $2.10 per week. Keys at 6 Cottage place, off Lincoln st.

ONE LOWER FLAT TO LET; FIVE rooms, bath, set tubs, etc.; only $2.50 per week. 471 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat, bath; private family; home privileges; meals if desired; near Bleachery. 105 Moore st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; sunny location; 19 Shaw st. Apply within, or 105 Moore st.

TWO LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heated; in private family, 10 minutes' walk from depot. Tel. 2717-J, or call 71 Pine st.

PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, electric light, bath. Apply 5 Webster st.

SUNNY FOUR ROOM TENEMENT to let in two family house, handy to mills; price $2 week; 27 Fulton st., Centralville. Apply 276 Westford st.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT WITH pantry to let; $2 per week; three room tenement with pantry, $1.75 per week. Inquire at 65 Livingston st.

TWO FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, cor. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts.; $8 per month. Inquire of A. G. Beharrell, 314 Central st.

SMALL UPSTAIRS 3-ROOM TENEment to let on Gorham st., opp. St. Peter's school; rent reasonable. Inquire at store.

SIX-ROOM UPSTAIRS MODERN flat with bath, to let, on Gorham st., within five minutes walk of Bleachery station; rent $12.00 per month. Inquire Coal office, 537 Gorham st.

TWO SUNNY TENEMENTS TO LET; 60 Pleasant st., lower one 5 rooms; upper one 6 rooms; newly renovated and each has new bath rooms; very low rent. Apply 913 Lawrence st.

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THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 121 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.35
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.53
6.41	7.30	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.40	8.35
6.57	8.00	z5.21	8.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.35
e7.28	8.43	9.30	10.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.03
n9.20	10.34	2.00	3.03
9.24	10.18	3.00	3.46
10.34	11.26	b3.44	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.35
12.15	1.05	e4.14	5.34
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.53
2.39	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.40	4.35	6.35	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.35
6.22	7.05	8.50	9.05
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.25
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.39	8.06
n7.53	8.45	9.13	10.29
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.54
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.18	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.16	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.38	9.59	11.06
10.25	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.40	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.03
9.06	9.59	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.33
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.18	12.00	1.40
3.30	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.30
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.42

b Via Bedford. e Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

LOST AND FOUND

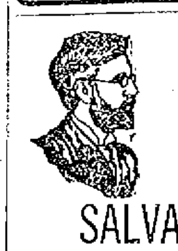
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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER BRITISH LOSSES

Churchill Says England Can Lose a Superdreadnaught Monthly and Still be Ahead

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech in the house of commons last night before the adjournment of the lower house to Feb. 2, told the country that despite the loss of some of the older ships of the British navy there is no cause for nervousness, but every reason for complete confidence in the power of the navy to give effect to the wishes and purposes of the empire.

The first lord told of the danger to British ships from mines and submarines and of the possibility of armored and fast enemy liners escaping to the high seas to prey on the allies' shipping, which latter, he added, has been prevented thus far.

He concluded his speech with the statement that there is another danger, "that of an over-sea invasion—an enterprise full of danger for those who might attempt it."

What the Navy Has Done

Mr. Churchill said that, considering the work the navy had done in the protection of British commerce, the restrictions it had placed on the enemy's supplies and the convoying by it of great numbers of troops to and fro across the world, and with one eye fixed on the misfortunes that had occurred, and knowing all the circumstances, he was bound to say: "I think we have had a share of the luck."

On the whole, the first lord said, he considered the navy had done well. It is, he declared, driving German commerce from the seas and preventing enemies getting war material which they need more and more as the war proceeds. Even if England were single-handed, there would be no reason to despair, but with the French in control in the Mediterranean and Japan in the Pacific, and the Russian navy developing, "we could go on indefinitely, receiving our supplies from wherever we need them, transporting our troops wherever they are required and continue the process, with our strength growing stronger every month, until at the end of perhaps a not very distant date we shall achieve the purposes for which we are fighting."

England Building Ships

British submarines, Mr. Churchill said, could not score, as the German ships did not come out to fight, but he added that the British torpedo boat destroyers have proved their superiority in gun power, a fact that was unknown before the war.

As for building, the first lord said, England will add 15 capital ships to her fleet before the end of 1915, to Germany's three. In fact, he declared, England can lose one superdreadnaught monthly for a year and still maintain her superiority over Germany in these ships. Light cruisers, Mr. Churchill continued, are being rapidly added to the British fleet, and England has commissioned since the commencement of the war more than Germany has had destroyed or interned. This number, including the Breslau, he said, amounted to six.

The loss of British merchant ships, the first lord said, is a loss that had been anticipated by the admiralty. Nevertheless England has been able, by virtue of its seapower, to draw from all over the world for the cause of the allies everything that is needed, including an abundant supply of munitions, while deficiencies in these commodities are beginning clearly to show in the enemy's military organization.

Losses of Two Powers

While the British admiralty estimated that there would be a loss of 5 per cent. of the mercantile marine in the first three months of the war, the first lord of the admiralty said the percentage had been only 1.9. The danger from mines is one the limit of which can be discerned, and it can further be restricted and controlled, he said.

Mr. Churchill said the losses in submarines sustained by the British and the Germans have been equal. As to torpedo boat destroyers, he said: "We have lost none; Germany has lost eight or ten."

The economic pressure on Germany, Mr. Churchill said, continues to develop in a healthy and satisfactory manner. Hundreds of ships of more than 300 tons burden enter and leave the ports of the United Kingdom daily.

Of the older armored cruisers, the first lord said, Great Britain has lost six and Germany two. At the beginning of the war Great Britain had 36 light, modern cruisers to Germany's 25. Great Britain has lost two and Germany has lost or had interned a quarter of her number.

Mine Danger Being Restricted

Concerning mines, Mr. Churchill said, the enemy had adopted methods which before the outbreak of the war it was not thought would be practiced by any civilized power. He said he was glad to tell the house that although Great Britain had suffered losses from mines, the danger from them had been and still was being further restricted and controlled by measures taken by the navy.

Submarines, the first lord of the admiralty asserted, have introduced entirely novel conditions in naval warfare. The old freedom of movement which formerly belonged to the stronger power is restricted in narrow waters by the development of submarines. It is necessary for the safety of this country, he said, that the fleet should move with freedom and hardihood, though anxiety must always be present.

Mr. Churchill remarked that the British power in submarines is much greater than that of the enemy. The only trouble is that the British vessels so seldom have a target to attack.

BRITISH FLEET AGAIN BOMBARDING GERMANS

Petrograd Gives Delayed Account of Victory of Russian Fleet Over German Baltic Squadron—No Official News on Reported Russian Victory

LONDON, Nov. 28.—While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in northern Poland, comparable at least to Sedan and even worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications shed but little light on the situation in Poland.

An official despatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, white of considerable length concerns itself largely with more or less isolated operations and does not claim the infliction of an overwhelming defeat upon the invaders.

Probably the most significant statement out of the welter of conflicting reports is the admission from Vienna that Czentochowa, northwest of Cracow has been evacuated by the Austrians. This report is confirmed in a measure by Grand Duke Nicholas, who declares that the Russian successes along the Czentochowa-Cracow front have assumed marked importance and that on the right bank of the Vistula, the invaders are in disorderly retreat and are being vigorously pursued by the Russians.

The grand duke sums up the situation with the declaration that on the entire front between the Vistula and Warta rivers the battle is progressing in favor of Russian arms. Both Berlin and Vienna still claim that no decided result has followed the recent operations in Russian Poland.

On the western battlefront the lull still prevails, the only hint of activity being found in the report from Holland that the British fleet again is operating against the German positions on the Belgian coast.

The visit of Sir Roger Casement, who became famous as the investigator of the Putumayo rubber atrocities in Belgian Congo to the Berlin authorities is being featured by the London papers. The comment, however, is rather reserved. On the whole, the press seems frankly puzzled by the episode, which indicates that direct negotiations between Germany and the extreme section of the Irish Nationalists have been going on.

The British public have been greatly reassured by the statement of Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, concerning the naval position of the empire. This has been supplemented by the official French report that the combined fleet not only have command of the Mediterranean but are maintaining a successful blockade of the Adriatic and the Dardanelles.

From Petrograd comes a much-delayed account of a surprise attack by a Russian fleet, which it is claimed resulted in serious disaster to the German Baltic squadron in the month of September.

WHITE MOUNTAIN TRAIN

Lowell people traveling over the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad will be interested to learn that the train now leaving Wing Road week days at 11.10 a. m. for Fabyan, and the one leaving Fabyan week days at 4 p. m. for Wing Road will be discontinued after Dec. 5.

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BOY WAS DROWNED IN TWO FEET OF WATER

Body of Leo Cannon of Brighton Was Recovered by His Father in Downing's Pond

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The body of Leo Cannon, aged 13, who had been missing from his home since Thursday morning, was recovered from Downings Pond, off Kenrick street, Brighton, about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The lad was drowned in about two feet of water.

Leo's father, Patrick H. Cannon of 52 Fairbanks street, who is a milk inspector for the Boston board of health, his brother, James Cannon, and Patrolman T. J. Quinan of Station 14 searched for the body with grappling irons all afternoon. Mr. Cannon himself brought the body to the surface with a long pole.

The body had probably been in the water since 9.30 Thursday morning, for Leo was last seen in the vicinity shortly before that time. It being a holiday, none of the workmen employed by the Downing Ice company, which has a plant near the pond, were at work and no one saw the boy fall into the water.

It was learned yesterday that Leo had been told by Mr. Kennedy of the Commonwealth Golf club that he might take a boat and search for golf balls in the pond. The golf links overlook the water and often members accidentally drove the balls into the water. Boys have been in the habit of recovering these balls and getting small sums by returning them to the owners.

The boat was moored about 25 feet from the north bank, or on that side of the pond nearest Kenrick street. The icemen say that there was a heavy crust of ice along the edge of the pond Thursday morning and it is thought the boy attempted to walk out on this ice to the boat.

He undoubtedly fell into the thick mud under the ice and was unable to extricate himself. But for the ice his body might have been seen sooner.

Leo's parents did not suspect their son's fate Thursday. They were greatly worried, however, and searched everywhere when Leo failed to return home in the early evening. All of the relatives and friends he would be likely to visit were notified, but none had seen the lad.

Mr Cannon learned yesterday that Leo had been seen near the pond Thursday morning. With the aid of his brother and Patrolman Quinan he procured the boat and grappling irons yesterday afternoon.

Before Leo left home Thursday morning he spoke to his mother about going to the pond, but she thought from what was said he had given up the idea. He was ever anxious to earn a few extra cents and felt quite proud of his small earnings.

Leo was quite well known in the Oakland square section of Brighton. He attended the Bennett grammar school. His mother is a first cousin of Gov. Walsh.

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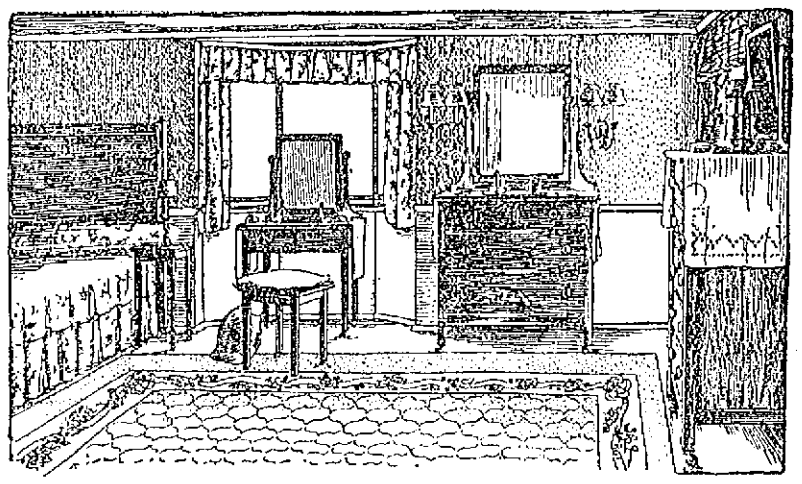
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36	$22.50	Uraloff Cloth	$15.00
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36	$32.50	Silk Plush	$20.00
38	$22.50	Uraloff Cloth	$15.00
38	$25.00	Matelam	$18.50
38	$35.00	Albanian Lamb, Ermine Trimmed	$22.50
38	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Opposum Trimmed,	$25.00
38	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Opossum Trimmed,	$25.00
38	$32.50	Silk Plush	$20.00
38	$32.50	Matelam	$20.00
38	$25.00	Kancalin Cloth	$18.50
40	$25.00	Uraloff Cloth	$18.50
40	$35.00	Albanian Lamb	$22.50
42	$32.50	Green Silk Plush	$20.00
42	$22.50	Matelam	$15.00

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GERMAN ATTACK NORTH OF FRENCH BORDER REPULSED

RECORD CROWD FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME

Annual Gridiron Battle Attracted Over 30,000 to Franklin Park, Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The great annual outdoor sporting spectacle, the Army-Navy football contest, found the weather all that was to be desired for the game on Franklin field today. The sky was clear and there was a crispness in the air that made heavy wraps necessary.

More than 33,000 tickets were purchased and the crowd that traveled to Franklin field was the largest that ever saw an Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. A few tickets were in the hands of speculators despite the rigid rules laid down for distribution and these brought almost prohibitive prices.

The soldiers entered today's game a slight favorite largely because their season's record showed up better than that of the sailors. The middies always put up a hard battle and it is traditional of the games between these two arms of the government service that the favorite seldom wins.

The coaches before the game reported their elevens in excellent condition. While the partisans of the army team are taking some bets at 9 to 8 and 5 to 4, a good many wagers were made at even money.

The two teams were kept away from the crowds in the hotel district. After breakfast the men broke into groups for short walks in the city and before luncheon there were the usual final talks to the men behind closed doors.

Special trains carrying thousands of rooters came rolling in from New York and Washington during the day. The Washington contingent was unusually large, several members of President Wilson's cabinet being included in the crowd. Most of the general staff of the army and virtually all the ranking officers of the navy stationed in the eastern part of the country were in the city for the game.

The regiment of midshipmen from Annapolis and the battalions of cadets from West Point arrived in special trains during the morning and were given a short furlough before the game to meet relatives and friends.

The two contingents are under the same discipline while in this city, as obtains at the academies.

The lineup:

Army		Navy
Neyland, le		le, Overesch
Ritter, lt		lt, McCoach
Meacham, lg		lg, Mills
McEwan, c		c, Perry
O'Hare, rg		rg, R. Jones
Weyand, rt		rt, Derode
Merrillat, re		re, T. W. Harrison
Pritchard, qb		qb, Mitchell
Hodgson, lhb		rhb, Falling
Van Fleet, rhb		lhb, Blodget
Collin, fb		fb, Bates

76,000 TURKS ON WAY TO SUEZ CANAL

England Confronted With Necessity of Energetic Action—10,000 Bedouins in Hostile Army—Fighting by Russians in Turkey—German Ship Sunk

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Seventy-six thousand Turkish troops, under Izzet Pasha, a noted Turkish military commander, are marching against the Suez canal. This army, which is in a splendid state of equipment, includes 10,000 Bedouins with 500 camels. According to a report coming from Berlin today, the Turks also have built a field railroad to the Elnakel Oasis.

According to the British accounts, the road to the Suez canal is barricaded by the English with a long line of trenches and with artillery positions.

GERMAN ATTACK IN BELGIUM NORTH OF FRANCE CONTINUES

The German attack in Belgium just north of the French border continues although not with sufficient force to indicate that the expected new attempt to pierce the line and force a way to the English channel had begun in earnest. Only one infantry attack was made in that region yesterday and it was repulsed, says today's French official statement.

A German aeroplane, carrying three men was brought down by artillery fire, the French war office reports, resulting in the death of one of the aviators and the capture of the others. The German artillery fire is said to be diminishing in intensity and in some districts to have suffered severely from the French guns.

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action, according to advices today from Berlin to protect her interests in the near East. A report from Cairo to Berlin is to the effect that 76,000 Turkish troops are on the march towards the Suez canal. In the hostile army, opposed by long lines of British forces in trenches, it is said there are 10,000 Bedouins. Interest attached to this report chiefly because of the recent proclamation of the sultan of Turkey calling upon Mohammedans the world over to rise to arms against Great Britain and the other members of the triple entente. Thus far there have been no indications that the proclamation has led to uprisings affecting British interests elsewhere although on several occasions there have been reports from Berlin of dissension in India.

The destruction of a German battleship is reported in Paris. The Wilhelm Der Grosse is said to have been sunk by a mine in the Baltic but there was no confirmation of the report.

An official communication from the Russian army of the Caucasus tells of heavy fighting by the Russian forces which have invaded Turkey but gives no indication of the outcome.

The situation in Russian Poland was as much a mystery as ever. Private despatches from Petrograd make further statements that Russia has overwhelmed the Germans, but they are far from being confirmed officially. Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, reports only successes in several minor engagements but says nothing about any decisive victory for Russian arms.

MAN WHO PLANNED THE FLOODING OF GERMAN POSITIONS DECORATED

DUNKIRK, France, Nov. 28.—The man who planned the flooding of the German positions on the Yser has been decorated with the order of King Leopold and is likely to receive some similar recognition from the allies' government.

This man, whose name has not been disclosed, is the keeper of the great Nieuport sluices which control the water in the canals and dykes. His position gave him an unrivalled knowledge of the possibilities of inundating the country and he pointed out to the Belgian general staff that by using the railway embankment as a dyke and by breaking the canal bank in certain places they could inundate most of the region occupied by the Germans trenches and advanced gun positions.

His plan was at once adopted. The culverts in the railroad embankments were filled with sand and then the fire of the heavy guns was concentrated on points on the canal bank until it burst and the water spread out over the fields.

PRECINCT OFFICERS FAR TOO NUMEROUS

Law Allows Eight for Each Precinct—Lowell Has 70 in Excess—Other City Hall News

Lowell has 70 more precinct officers than the law allows and yet returns are questioned. The law calls for eight officers to each precinct and here's how Lowell stood at the state election and city primaries: Ward one 32 officers; 10 in precinct one, 11 in precinct two, and 11 in precinct 3. Ward two, 29 officers; 9 in precinct 1, 9 in precinct 2, and 11 in precinct 3. Ward three, 34 officers; 11 in precinct 1, 12 in precinct 2, and 11 in precinct 3. Ward four, 33 officers: 11 in precinct 1, 10 in precinct 2, and 12 in precinct 3. Ward five, 29 officers; 10 in precinct 1, 9 in precinct 2, and 10 in precinct 3.

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WAR BULLETINS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28—An official Berlin telegram contradicts the report published in London that Dixmude has been re-occupied by the allies.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 28.—The minister of trade of the Australian commonwealth announces that it has been decided to permit exports of wool to Canada and Japan.

BERLIN, Nov. 28, via London.—In her recent engagement with the Russian Black Sea fleet the Turkish cruiser Goeben lost 11 men killed. It is said that only one shot, and that above the water line, struck the Goeben.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28—The newspaper Maasbode published a Berlin telegram giving the latest word from the besieged city of Przemysl in Galicia. It was received in Vienna Friday by pigeon post, and says: "We are doing very well. Do not be disquieted."

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A despatch received here from Petrograd quotes an official announcement from the headquarters of the army in the Caucasus as follows: "An important engagement occurred Nov. 27 with a Turkish column to the west of Juzveran. In other sections of this front there have been engagements of only minor importance."

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Madame Lolla Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, left this city for Boston last night on the second stage of her journey in the United States in search of aid for the persons in want in her country. She returned to New York yesterday after a tour of states in the middle west, where she reported she raised more than $200,000 in money and supplies.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Berlin Tageblatt quoting an allegation that British airmen violated Swiss neutrality in the recent raid at the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, says: "In case of a repetition of a violation of Swiss neutrality by France or England, it is not to be expected that Germany will respect Swiss neutrality on the Belfort frontier. The Swiss federal assembly has ordered that all aviators flying over Swiss territory be shot down without further orders."

200 WAR AEROPLANES

BUILT BY RUSSIA—AMERICAN AVIATOR APPOINTED TO RUSSIAN AIRSHIP CORPS

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 28.—Charles C. Witmer, an American aviator, today notified relatives here of his appointment to the Russian airship corps with headquarters at Sebastopol. He is already on his way to Vancouver, B. C., where he will cross to Japan.

Witmer was in Russia three years ago and at that time gave some instructions to the czar's airmen. He says Russia has just finished building 200 aeroplanes for use in the war.

FRENCH AMERICAN VOTERS

Mass Meeting Will Be Held in C. M. A. C. Hall Tomorrow Afternoon—Important Matters

A mass meeting of French American voters will be held at the C. M. A. C. hall tomorrow afternoon and important matters will be brought to the attention of the gathering. The meeting will be presided over by President Joseph Payette of the executive committee.

The coming city election will be discussed and also the matter of endorsing some of the candidates. It is believed by many that no endorsement will be made this year on account of the unsatisfactory results obtained by such action last year. The meeting is being called by the members of the executive committee, who hope all French-American voters will attend.

TOYS FOR WAR CHILDREN

DEVONPORT, Eng., Nov. 28.—The United States collier Jason bearing Christmas toys sent by the children of the United States to children in belligerent countries sailed from Devonport today for Marseilles. The Jason arrived at Devon, Nov. 25 and having unloaded the part of her cargo destined for British and Belgian children the vessel is now taking to Marseilles a further consignment of presents for French boys and girls

TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ALDERMAN BROWN WILL REFER CHARGE AGAINST PRECINCT OFFICERS

In response to a call sent out by George H. Brown, commissioner of finance, the precinct officers employed in precinct 2 of ward 1 on the day of the preliminary election, arrived at city hall at 1 o'clock and were in conference with the commissioner and the city clerk at the time of going to press. The commissioner had stated that he would ask the precinct officers to resign because of the alleged tampering with ballots in that precinct. The conference this afternoon was behind closed doors.

At the close of the conference Commissioner Brown said he would refer the matter to the district attorney.

BASEBALL TO STOP WAR

HARVARD GRADUATE IN EUROPE SAYS COMPETITION IN SPORTS MAKES FOR PEACE

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The Harvard Bulletin, in its current issue, has a letter from a Harvard graduate who is on the scene of action in Europe, suggesting competition in sports as a cure for racial enmities of the warring countries. He says:

"My idea of the best cure for this war condition would be 'more baseball.' I believe if they had a regular baseball league in Europe, with Berlin, Paris, London, Vienna, Antwerp, etc., participating, as well as a minor league, taking in Belgrade, Brussels and a few other such places, the fans would never have tolerated the breaking out of this war during the baseball season, and if they had postponed it until the world's series was over it would have given them all time to cool off, and they probably would not have had any war.

"They say that baseball has done more to civilize the Philippines than all the American army, constabularies and missionaries put together."

Commenting on this letter, the Bulletin editor quotes a paragraph from the Yale Alumni Weekly, the writer of which, in contemplating the empty Yale Bowl before the first game had been played there, said:

"I believe that the nations of Europe would not have gone to war if each had been sportloving and athletic enough to have built bowls like this or like the stadia scattered about this country."

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B. & M. CAR SHOPS

They are Not for Sale or to Let Says B. & M. Officials

A rumor that the Ford Automobile company is to purchase the Boston & Maine car shops was positively denied by officials of the railroad company today. The latter state that this is but another of the many wild and groundless rumors put in circulation relative to the shops of late. The plans for extending the shops are going right ahead which does not accord with the rumors that the shops will be sold. "They are not for sale or to let," said a high official of the road.

DANBURY HAT CASE

D. E. LOEWE & CO. ASK SUPREME COURT TO AFFIRM JUDGMENT OF LOWER COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—Counsel for D. E. Loewe & Co., the Danbury, Ct., hat concern awarded $252,000 damages under the Sherman law against 182 members of the United Hatters' union for injuries from a boycott, yesterday asked the supreme court in printed briefs to affirm the judgment of the lower court.

The briefs argue that conditions surrounding the organization of a modern labor union call for the application of the rule making members of an association liable for the acts of their officers.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Nov. 28, 1914: Population, 106,291; total deaths, 26; deaths under five, 1; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 3; tuberculosis, 1.

Death rate: 12.72 against 22.09 and 16.63 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 2; tuberculosis, 8.

Board of Health.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

Room 220 45 Merrimack St.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

CLAIMS FRENCH ATTACKS IN ARGONNE WERE REPULSED—RUSSIANS CHECKED

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The German war office gave out an announcement this afternoon as follows:

In the western arena of the war the situation today is unchanged. French attacks in the Argonne forest have been repulsed. In the forest northwest of Apremont and in the Vosges we occupied some French trenches after an obstinate resistance.

Only unimportant engagements are reported from East Prussia. At Lowitz our troops have recommenced their attacks and the fighting continues.

Heavy Russian attacks in the district to the west of Mowo and Radom were repelled. In southern Poland there has been no change.

NASHUA STORE ROBBED

YOUTH CONFRONTS WIFE OF PROPRIETOR WITH REVOLVER—RIFLES DRAWER OF $60

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 28.—When Mrs. Joseph B. Ouelette turned from the cash drawer in her husband's grocery store, 86 Palm street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after complying with a stranger's request to get him change for a quarter, she found a revolver pointed at her face.

She fled to a rear room to telephone, but tripped on a rug and fell. Returning to the store she found the gunman had taken nearly $60 in bills and made a getaway between the buildings to Ash street.

Mrs. Ouelette says he was about 20 years old, 5 feet 4 in. tall. He wore dark clothes.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME

CLEAR SKIES FAVORED EVERETT AND CHICAGO TEAMS WHICH PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Clear skies favored the Everett and Oak Park, Chicago, high school football teams, which meet at Fenway park this afternoon to decide the interscholastic championship of the United States.

The western team lined up several pounds heavier than the Everett boys but the latter was a slight favorite, owing to a better record during the season.

U. S. PROTEST EFFECTIVE

TURKEY ASSURES UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT MAILS WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Turkey has assured the United States that mails between the embassy at Constantinople and the consulates scattered throughout the country will be safeguarded. Inasmuch as despatches have been coming through in code from Ambassador Morganthau and other agents in the Ottoman empire, it appears that the vigorous protests of the United States against the proposal of the Porte to restrict code communication between neutrals has been effective.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

NO MENTION OF ALLEGED OUTRAGES ON SPANIARDS IN MEXICO CITY BY ZAPATA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—No mention of outrages on Spaniards in Mexico City by Zapata troops such as had been reported to the Spanish ambassador here were made in despatches today from the Brazilian minister. He reported Zapata forces keeping good order and made no reference to the position of Villa or his troops.

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THE REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffery, of 602 Broadway, a daughter.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson of 35 Meade street, a son.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Jozef Karvslazyl, of 54 West Fourth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Lerinsky, of 123 Middlesex street, a daughter.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMillan, of 141 Ames street, a son.
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Burns, of 311 Chapel street, a daughter.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. David McElroy, of 74 Andrews street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prieleu, of 3 Rock street, a daughter.
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, of 115 Adams street, a daughter.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Gendron, of 72 South Highland street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Duncan, of Stafford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred [illegible], of 57 Acton street, a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible], of 187 Hudson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Trudel, of 17 Phoebe avenue, a daughter.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, of 187 White street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kirwan, of 865 Lawrence street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lefebvre, of 7 Conant street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Supernant, of 25 Rolfe street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. François Bergeron, of 2 [illegible] avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Potter, of 2 Wachusett street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Heddin, of Chapel street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sheedy, of 47 Madison street, a daughter.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Brown, of 95 Olive street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, of 25 Alder street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Avery, of 15 Hutchinson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of 24 Fiske street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Kealey, of 14 Parris street, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Judge, of 5 Fremont street, a son.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Deschenes, of 15 Dutton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Miller, of 2 Harrison Place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of 29 Wilson street, a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Adams, of 178 Bridge street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turgeon, of 2 Simpson Place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Foley, of 1 Elm street, a son.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelon, of 701 Merrimack street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazimir Snastakoski, of 21 Williams street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Dubreault, of 12 Common street, a son.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Philias Parent, of 21 Common street, a daughter.
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To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert, of 27 North street, a daughter.

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LOWELL TEACHERS ACTIVE

THEIR ORGANIZATION PLANS THREE CONCERTS BY MUSICIANS OF INTERNATIONAL FAME

The Lowell Teachers organization has made arrangements for a series of three splendid concerts by leading musicians of international fame, the first of which will be held in Colonial hall next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Those who will take part are Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, Boston's greatest concert soprano; Edith Weye, celebrated Danish contralto, the Knickerbocker club of Boston, the members of which need no introduction to a Lowell audience, and Anna Eichhorn, a noted violinist. The members of the Knickerbocker quartet are Messrs. Norman Arnold and Ralph Harlow, tenors; William Francis, baritone, and Frederick Cutter, bass. There will be several solos by the members of the quartet and the women will sing with the male ensemble in some of the more important numbers.

At the second concert on Jan. 13, the Hoffman string quartet of Boston Symphony players will be the principal attraction, with Mary Dumphrey-Tower as pianist. The final concert on Feb. 10 will bring Theresa Franz, an operatic soprano; Lydia White, harpist; Robert Cuscaden, violinist, and Frank Stanley Tower, 'cellist.

Seats for the course or single concerts may be had at Steinert's, or from the teachers. That the concert series will be a great success seems assured. This morning Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, president of the organization, was notified by the Boston manager that the advance sale has been sufficiently good to warrant the addition of another attraction, and a very notable one, viz: "The Massachusetts Festival Orchestra," composed of five members of the famous Boston Symphony orchestra. This added aggregation will play at the first concert next Wednesday evening.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL BAND

The boys' band of the Middlesex County Training School will give a concert at the Town Hall, in North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, December 1st, for the benefit of the Highland grammar school in the village of North Chelmsford. The proceeds of the concert will go toward the purchase of a Victrola for the Highland school.

The band at the present time is one of the best in the history of the Training school. It recently took a two days' trip, giving concerts in Natick and Waltham and playing for the board of trade banquet in Framingham. They were enthusiastically received in all these places and much wonder was expressed that boys of so young an age could play with such expression and finesse and handle such difficult music as appeared on the program.

Great credit is due Mr. Larkin for the really remarkable results which he gets. When he takes these boys in hand, they know practically nothing of music. Not one has ever played an instrument before coming to the school. Added to this is the fact that the personnel of the band is constantly changing. This makes it doubly difficult to turn out a band which is able to play acceptably. Mr. Larkin's ability to get results under these conditions is far above the ordinary.

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The Man of the Hour
and also at the Colonial Theatre on Middlesex street. This is the first of a series contracted for by these theatres with the World Special Film Corporation. Admission prices to be 5c and 10c as usual in these theatres. Be on guard for other attractions to be announced later, for every Monday and Tuesday.

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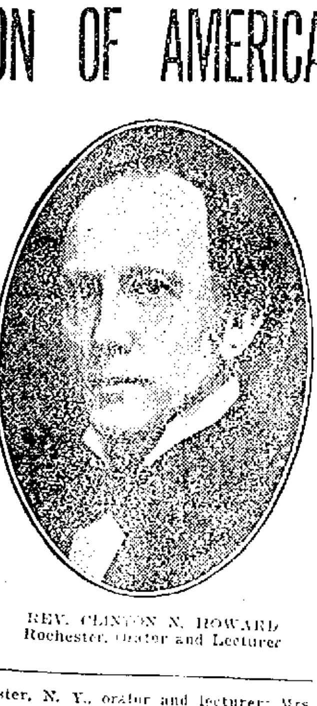
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The Flying Squadron of America will reach Lowell tomorrow and will hold meetings in Associate hall. If necessary, overflow meetings will be held in the First Congregational church in Merrimack street and the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street.

The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Mayor Dennis J. Murphy will preside at this meeting, and at a meeting to be held at 7.30 p. m. Mr. F. A. Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A.

The Flying Squadron stands for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The personnel of the squadron is as follows:

Group I.—Daniel A. Poling, Boston, president's associate, United Society of Christian Endeavor; Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill., general secretary, Epworth League of America; Dr. Charles N. Sheldon, Topeka, Kan., author of "In His Steps"; Dr. Charles T. Wilson, Portland, Ore., secretary Temperance society, Methodist Episcopal church; Frederick Butler, Yonkers, N. Y., musical director; Mrs. Frederick Butler, Yonkers, N. Y., pianist; Dr. D. V. Poling, Portland, Ore., soloist.

Group II.—Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y., orator and lecturer; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, New York city, N. Y., president New York State W. C. T. U.; Eugene Chafin, Tucson, Ariz., late candidate for president of the United States; Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, Upland, Ind., president Indiana W. C. T. U.; Charles M. Scanlon, Pittsburgh, Pa., general secretary temperance board, Presbyterian church; Everett R. Naftzger, Indianapolis, Ind., musical director; Hugh Porter, Marion, Ind., pianist; Miss Laura Shawe, Danville, Ill., soloist.

Group III.—J. Frank Hanly, Indianapolis, Ind., former governor of Indiana; Oliver W. Stewart, Chicago, Ill., former member Illinois legislature; Dr. Ira Landrith, Nashville, Tenn., president Ward-Belmont college; John B. Lewis, Boston, former member Illinois legislature; Miss Vera Mullin, Winchester, Ind., soloist.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BLODGETT RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS AT THEIR HOME IN BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Blodgett of Billerica Centre observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Thanksgiving day and although no formal celebration was held a large number of friends of the couple called upon them to offer congratulations. They were made the recipients of many beautiful bouquets and gold pieces as well as a wedding cake. Mr. Joseph Edwin Blodgett was born in Bedford on July 11, 1839, and married Sarah Elizabeth Chapman, who was born in Tewksbury on Sept. 3, 1843. They were married by Rev. H. P. Leonard of Edgartown, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Blodgett, at her home. They immediately came to Billerica to live, where Mr. Blodgett was employed as a cabinet maker. Since that time he has spent 30 years clerking in stores in town, 18 years of which he was employed by Frederic A. Morey. He took care of the town clock for 51 years, and for 20 years was town sealer of weights and measures. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett are members of the First Orthodox Congregational church, and during their younger days were very active in its work. For 38 years Mr. Blodgett gave his services as organist, and for 38 years he has been local agent for the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. One of the features of this occasion, which is especially pleasing, is that the family circle is still complete, their children, Arthur Lincoln Blodgett and Miss Jennie Florence Blodgett, spending the day with them.

OBSERVED 94TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gratia A. Coburn of Chelmsford Centre Congratulated by Many Relatives

Four generations were present yesterday when Mrs. Gratia A. Coburn observed the 94th anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home, 878 Chelmsford street. A great many of her friends called during the day to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Coburn's health is very good and she bids fair to make the century run. She enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the rest of the family and was very bright and happy yesterday.

Mrs. Coburn was born Gratia A. Parker, in Chelmsford Centre, Nov. 27, 1820. She lived there at her home in the Boston road until her marriage, June 22, 1845, to S. Adams Coburn, of this city. Mr. Coburn died more than 25 years ago and since that time Mrs. Coburn has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb L. Smith, Mrs. Smith being a daughter.

Mrs. Coburn is a member of the Eliot Congregational church. She has two children living, Mrs. Caleb M. Smith and George A. Coburn, both living with her at the old Coburn homestead; also six grandchildren, Mrs Royal K. Dexter and Joseph H. Coburn of this city, Mrs. George Marshall of Fitchburg, Mrs. Maude E. Upham, of Minneapolis, Minn., Ralph C. Smith and Frank A. P. Coburn of Chelmsford, and 15 great grandchildren.

STATE BOARD OF LABOR

Mr. George M. Harrigan of this city is among those selected to serve on the advisory council to the state board of labor and industries. The first conference between the board and its advisory council will take place at the state house on Friday, Dec. 4, at which time Gov. Walsh will make suggestions for the carrying out of the plan for industrial development in Massachusetts.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

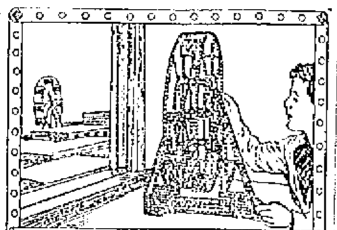
The 89th meeting of the Lowell Congregational club will be held Tuesday evening in the High Street Congregational church with Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D., dean of Yale Divinity school and moderator of the National Council of Congregational churches, as the principal speaker. His topic will be "The Scholar and the Community."

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A joint service of Thanksgiving will be held in Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A., tomorrow afternoon by the Campfire girls of Lowell and vicinity. The program for the occasion has been arranged by Miss Mary Cutter, guardian of the Lucy Larcom group of St. Anne's church.

ELMS DANCING PARTY

The Elms dancing party conducted at Lincoln hall last evening attracted a large attendance. The affair was one of the best social events conducted by this popular organization and the result was very gratifying to the organizers. The Moxie trophy, which was uncontested, was won by George Managhan and Miss Margaret O'Brien. Those in charge of the affair were: George C. Roane, general manager; Thomas H. Wilson, assistant general manager; Frank K. Roane, floor director; Daniel J. Wrenn, assistant floor director, and John F. Roane, Jr., treasurer.



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John D. Toy, general manager; Raymond Burns, assistant general manager; Carleton A. Mixer, floor marshal; Thomas F. Hesslan, assistant floor marshal; Roland Mason, chief aid; reception committee, William Murphy, Frank Marshall, Frank Fitzgerald, Newell Hoyt and Roy Humphries; Webster Rockwell, treasurer.

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City Clerk's Office, Nov. 28, 1914.
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, and amendments thereto, that under the provisions of said Chapter and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, meetings of the qualified voters of the City of Lowell will be held at the polling places designated in the several precincts of the different wards, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of December next, City Election, for the election of two Aldermen for the term of two years, and three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following question:—

License Question
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Also Women qualified to vote for School committee are hereby called to meet as aforesaid to give in their votes on a separate ballot for three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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RIGHT TO INVADE CANADA

United States Could Not Stop Germany Says Taft — Monroe Doctrine Discussed

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 28.—The Monroe doctrine was strongly endorsed, its relation to the present European war discussed and declaration that interferences by the United States in Mexico and Central American states have had nothing to do with that doctrine was made by former President William Howard Taft in an address here last night.

The following are some of the salient features of his remarks:

"The landing of troops in Canada by enemies of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the doctrine, but an effort to establish a new form of government in case of victory would be a violation.

"There is little likelihood of the policy being pressed in Argentina, Brazil and Chili. These countries are able to protect themselves and they are so remote from the United States that violation of the doctrine in respect to them would not be harmful to this country's interests and safety.

"The doctrine has not been applied in Mexico because there is nothing in it which requires the United States to bring about peace in that country.

"Watchful waiting," Mr. Taft said, was the term applied to the United States' attitude; "but," he went on, "we have neither watched nor waited, but have, in fact, most hastily intervened and thus find the present anarchy charged as the logical consequence of our policy."

Helps Cause of Peace

Mr. Taft found much good to say about the Monroe doctrine and expressed the hope that it might not be abandoned.

"It has made for peace for 90 years," he said. "Why will it not make for peace in the next 100 years?"

In taking up the proposition of Great Britain's enemies landing troops in Canada, Mr. Taft cited the stand of Secretary Seward, taken when Spain declared war on Chili. He announced that this country would not interfere as long as one country did not seek to impose its government on conquered people or compel a permanent transfer of their territory, or resort to any other unjustly oppressive measures.

"It seems to me clear," Mr. Taft said, "from the history which I have given of the Monroe doctrine and Secretary Seward's declaration in the case of the war between Chili and Spain that a consistent pursuit of the policy would not require us to object to any warlike measures under the rules of lawful war which England's enemies might take against Canada.

"Canada is already furnishing substantial military aid to Great Britain and the allies. She sent a body of 30,000 men, well equipped soldiers, and is preparing more and intending to send them. On what theory, therefore, could we justly object to Germany's taking counter measures and carrying the war into a country which is waging war upon her? All that the Monroe doctrine would consistently require of us would be to insist that when the war is over if Germany were successful, she could not take over the territory of Canada and overthrow her government and establish her own there, or take any oppressive measures which would have a similar effect. But we could not object to her exacting an indemnity if she were the victor."

Will Leave All Exhausted

Mr. Taft sees little danger of the policy drawing this country into trouble with a European nation soon, at least, one reason being that the present struggle abroad will leave them exhausted and, therefore, unlikely to begin new hostilities.

"Were we to abandon the doctrine," he continued, "and thus in effect notify the European governments that so far as our remonstrance or interposition was concerned, they might take possession of Santo Domingo, of Haiti or of any of the Central American republics, that might be disturbed by revolution and that might give them some international excuse for intervention, it would be but a very short time before we would be forced into controversies that would be much more dangerous to the peace of this hemisphere than our continued assertion of the doctrine properly understood and limited."

The "A B C" powers, he continued, understood that this country does not claim to exercise any suzerainty over them and is not tendering its guardianship as if they needed it. He added that he thought it would be a good thing if these powers would join in upholding the doctrine, but a move in this direction might cause jealousy and suspicion among smaller South American countries.

As to such countries as Haiti and Santo Domingo, Mr. Taft said, the work of the United States there in settling uprisings had been that of a neighbor who sought to maintain peace in the community.

MUST BUY BRITISH CHARTS

BEFORE U. S. NAVY CAN MAKE ANY STRATEGIC MOVE, SAYS CAPTAIN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It will be practically impossible for the United States navy to make any strategic move outside of American waters unless it first purchases British admiralty charts to insure safe navigation. This statement is made by Capt. Thos. Washington, hydrographer of the navy in his annual report today. He says that his office has now fairly begun the task of reproducing by zincography these British charts, of which it would be necessary to purchase 1752, and the hope is expressed that the United States may soon be independent of foreign chart makers for the safe navigation of its ships in peace and war.

It is declared to be a matter requiring careful consideration as to whether the existing steamship lanes should not be made obligatory upon all vessels crossing in or along them. Safety at sea would be enhanced, thereby, it is stated, and the question is recommended for favorable action. The ice patrol maintained by the revenue cutter service along the southern edge of the ice region is declared to have proved a most valuable aid to navigation.

Recommendation is made for the establishment of branch hydrographic offices in Panama and Los Angeles, Cal., as the result of the opening of the Panama canal and in view of the great amount of important work performed by the hydrographic officers, it is urged that they be relieved from the present duty of acting as recruiting officers.

EX-MAYOR FITZGERALD

NOTIFIES SEC. MURPHY THAT HE WILL ATTEND LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

All is now in readiness for the general meeting of the members of the Lowell board of trade, which will be held next Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at Colonial hall, Palmer street. Secretary John H. Murphy this morning received word from Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, to the effect that he will be here and accordingly the last link in the evening's program has been made.

The meeting will be called at 7.45 o'clock sharp and will adjourn at 10 o'clock. The speakers will be as follows: Hon. Robert Luce, Boston, "Observations Based on a Recent Trip Around the World"; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, "New England Trade Opportunities"; Andrew B. Sutherland, Lawrence, "The Defense of the Merrimack River Waterway Project." It is hoped all members will be present.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

HEAVY GERMAN ARTILLERY SHOWS LESS ACTIVITY — FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS

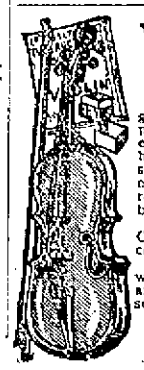
PARIS, Nov. 28.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the artillery exchanges were continued during the day of Nov. 27, without any particular incident. The heavy German artillery showed less activity. There was but one attack of infantry to the south of Ypres, which was repulsed by our troops.

"Toward the evening our artillery brought down a German biplane carrying three aviators. One of the men was killed and the other two were made prisoners.

"In the region of Arras and further to the south there has been no change. The day passed very quietly in the region of the Aisne. In Champagne our heavy artillery inflicted serious losses on the artillery of the enemy.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges there is nothing to report."



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WITH THE MILITIA BOYS

Many Events Planned at the Armory—Social, Military and Athletic

All is now in readiness for the battalion night of the Second battalion of the Sixth regiment, which will be held at the armory in Westford street on the evening of Dec. 16. The affair according to the program will eclipse all previous events and it is expected that a record attendance will be on hand to witness the various military events, which promise to be both entertaining and instructive.

According to plans four athletic events will be held on that night and they will be as follows: Wall scaling, rescue race, equipment race and prize drill. The wall scaling will be between one team from each of the four companies; the equipment race will be contested by two best men of each company; the prize drill will be by a squad of eight men to be composed of the two best drilled men from each company, these men to be chosen in an elimination drill previous to the battalion night. The rescue race will be confined to two teams of two men each from all companies.

Invitations have been extended to Capt. F. Kean of Woburn, Capt. H. Patten of Tewksbury, and Lieut. G. G. Moyse of Waltham to act as judges for the prize drill. Beautiful and valuable prizes have been contributed for these events by the four local companies. The final arrangements for the battalion night were made at a conference of the local officers which was held at the quarters of Major Kittredge last evening.

Board of Trade Night

Tuesday, Jan. 5, has been set for the board of trade night at the armory and accordingly an invitation has been sent to the members of this large organization to be the guests of the local companies on the above date. The board has accepted the invitation and it is expected several hundred members will respond. The evening's program will be confined to military matters and a pleasant evening is in store for all who will attend.

Bowling Contest

Capt. G. Peterson has challenged the bowling team representing the Highland club to a series of matches and the challenge was accepted, the first meet to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Highland club house in Princeton street. The armory will be composed of the following, who hope to give their opponents a great run for their money: Major Kittredge, Capt. Greig, Capt. Peterson, Capt. Joyes, Lieut. Sheldon and Lieut. Waller.

Athletic Meet

The first big armory athletic event of the season will be held at the local armory on the evening of Dec. 5, when the members of Company G of the Sixth regiment of this city and those of Company G of the Fifth regiment of Woburn will gather in Lowell for an athletic contest. The Lowell men will be in charge of Lieut. S. R. Waller, while the Woburn aggregation will be headed by Capt. Frederic C. Kean. The tournament will consist of bowling, shooting and basketball, and in local military circles, it is said, that the Woburn men will have to go some if they intend to return to their city with laurels, for the Lowell aggregation is one of the strongest in the state. Last year Woburn was defeated in a basketball match by the Lowell team and this year Lieut. Mobbs' speedy aggregation will attempt to regain lost honors. The Woburn team may possibly win the shooting contest, for among its members is Sergt. F. H. Kean, one of America's foremost shots.

Miscellaneous

Major Kittredge has caused a question box to be placed near the battalion headquarters at the armory, where enlisted men may drop inquiries upon which they desire information.

Corporal P. Loupret was the guest of Sergt. Major Crowell at the First Corps and Battery A football game in Boston Thanksgiving day.

Private Eric Herndulnh says the cigars will be on him pretty soon.

Milliliamen who enjoy dancing are joyous over the report that the drill shed may have a new floor before long.

The largest armory in the world is under construction in New York city. This structure will be 600 feet long and 300 feet wide, covering a ground area of 180,000 square feet. The estimated cost of the building will be $1,500,000 and its seating capacity will be 40,000.

Private William M. Morgan of Company H, Seventh regiment, M. V. M., has served continuously in the same company and regiment for 30 years. Not that he could not have received promotion, but "Private Morgan" sounded better to him than "Captain or Colonel Morgan." He has just been retired from active service with a brevet commission as second lieutenant.

Sergeant Benoit of Company C is enjoying hunting in the Maine woods.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

EXERCISE

"Oh dear, I feel so lazy," yawned Marjorie from her easy chair.

"You do not get exercise enough," smiled Marie who was sewing on an evening gown.

"Well I can't go running madly through the streets, crying out 'I am doing this for exercise,' can I," asked Marjorie irritably.

"No, indeed, but you could get exercise in your own room with your window open, or even out in the back lawn. And all you need is an ordinary basket ball, which almost every girl owns, and a gymnasium suit."

"Proper exercise with the ball brings every muscle into action and thereby benefits the entire system. A body well developed a stomach that is strong, and an eye that is alive and bright and a hand that is steady are the envy of all," continued Marie.

"Daily exercise is necessary to growing girls, and get rid of that 'tired feeling' and to drive dull care away."

"Well what shall I do, kick it around," asked Marjorie.

"Oh, no indeed, but I want to impress upon your mind the value of exercise," laughed Marie.

"Exercise increases the heart action and a vigorous heart gives one a feeling of courage and general elation."

"You must learn to throw the ball to one of your girl chums and then catch it on the run when she throws it back to you. If you think your hips are too large, as she remarked the other day, it would be well to work off the superfluous fat by bending over and rolling the ball between your feet back to your chum and remain in that position until she throws it to you."

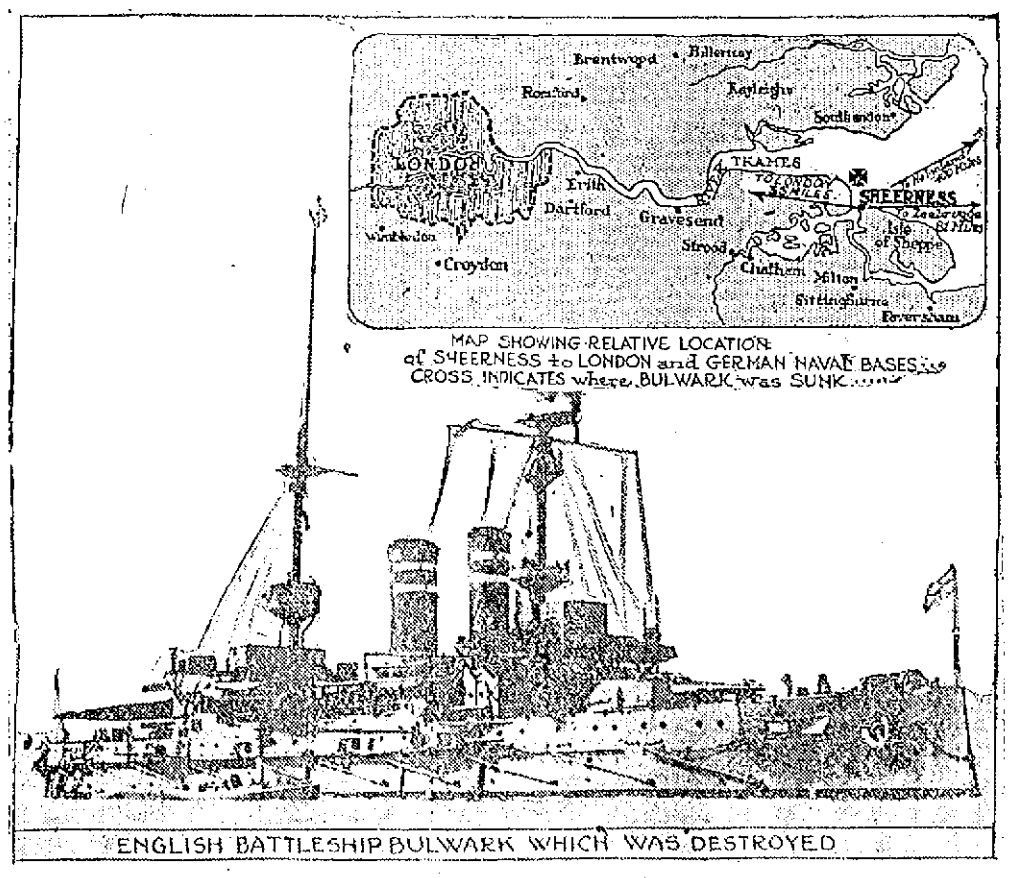
"Well there is a little fun to be had out of that," agreed Marjorie.

"Why of course there is, and just see how beneficial it would be to you to work off that 'tired feeling.' You would be able to sleep sounder and you would eat better and feel like a new girl after an hour's romp each day in the open. If the day is too cold wear a sweater and a warm full skirt."

"I think I will go and hunt up Helen and tell her about it," replied Marjorie pulling herself out of the easy chair with an elaborate effort.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPY, SUBMARINE OR ACCIDENT—WHAT SUNK ENGLISH BATTLESHIP BULWARK AT SHEERNESS?

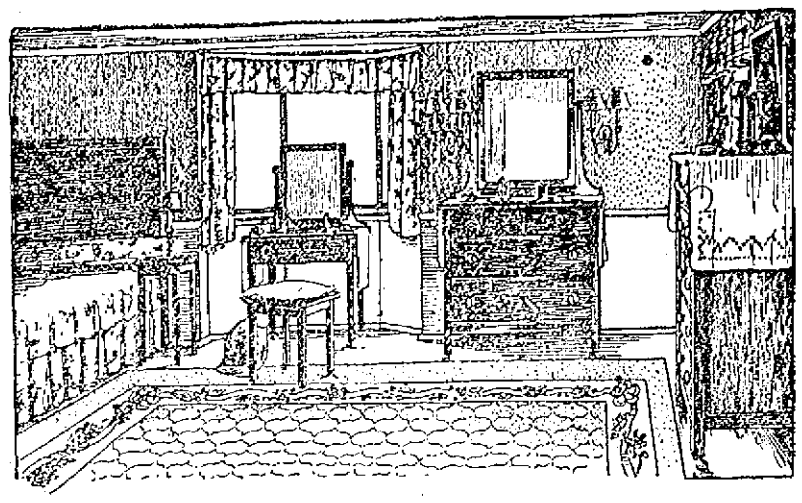


MAP SHOWING RELATIVE LOCATION of SHEERNESS to LONDON and GERMAN NAVAL BASES. CROSS INDICATES where BULWARK was SUNK

ENGLISH BATTLESHIP BULWARK WHICH WAS DESTROYED

The world awaited with keen interest the official announcement as to the cause of the destruction of the English battleship Bulwark. Whether it was the work of a spy or a submarine or was the result of an accidental explosion in the ship's magazine was a question much debated. The warship was at anchor at Sheerness, the British naval base at the mouth of the Thames, about thirty-five miles from London. She was suddenly totally destroyed, and all of her crew that was aboard, nearly 800 men, were wiped out, with the exception of about fifteen who were picked up from the water more dead than alive. The bulwark belonged to the same old style class of eighteen knot battleships as the London and the Venerable and was built in 1899. Her displacement was 15,000 tons, and her length was 450 feet. The vessel had a particularly large magazine capacity. She was built at Devonport and cost $5,000,000. The Bulwark's armament consisted of four submerged eighteen-inch torpedo tubes, four twelve-inch and twelve six-inch guns, sixteen twelve-pounders and two twelve-pounders of lighter weight carriage, six three-pounders and two Maxims. Great Britain has lost the following warships: Aug. 6, cruiser Amphion, sunk by mine in North sea; 131 men lost. Sept. 2, armed merchant steamer Eyrion, sunk by mine in North sea. Sept. 4, gunboat Speedy, sunk by mine in North sea. Sept. 5, light cruiser Pathfinder, sunk by German submarine in North sea; 258 lives lost. Sept. 8, armed merchant steamship Oceanic wrecked on north coast of Scotland. Sept. 20, cruiser Pegasus damaged by German cruiser, Koenigsberg, in harbor of Zanzibar. Sept. 22, armored steamer Ardmount destroyed by British mine in North sea. Oct. 15, cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine in North sea; 350 men lost. Oct. 18, British submarine E-3 sunk by mine in North sea. Oct. 27, super-Dreadnought Audacious sunk by German submarine off Dover. Nov. 1, armored cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth sunk in engagement with German squadron off Coronel, Chile. Nov. 3, submarine D-5 sunk by mine in North sea. Nov. 11, torpedo gunboat Niger sunk by German submarine off Deal, England. Nov. 26, battleship Bulwark destroyed in Thames off Sheerness; about 738 men lost.

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SENTENCE DEFERRED

Mrs. Pollard, the New Jersey "Poison Pen" Defendant, Said to Be on the Verge of Insanity

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 28.—Sentence was to have been passed yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Nelson I. Pollard, self-confessed author of "poison pen" letters, but on motion of Martin P. O'Connor, assistant prosecutor, her arraignment was deferred until next Friday.

Her counsel, Samuel Schleimer, intimated that his client is on the verge of insanity.

RADIATOR FALLS ON GIRL

Miss Bessie M. Weymouth Suddenly Pinned to Floor in Lynn and Her Left Leg Broken

LYNN, Nov. 28.—While standing in her room at 142 Washington street, last night, Miss Bessie M. Weymouth, a shoe operative, 23 years old, was pinned to the floor when a radiator weighing 300 pounds fell against her. Her left leg was broken. Occupants of the house, attracted by her screams, released her.

SUES ESTATE OF "BIG TIM"

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Suit for $165,820 against the estate of the late Timothy D. Sullivan was begun by August Belmont in the supreme court yesterday, with interest, which brought the total to $205,029. The amount sued for, Mr. Belmont alleges, represents a loan which he made to Sullivan.

WHITE MOUNTAIN TRAIN

Lowell people traveling over the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad will be interested to learn that the train now leaving Wing road week days at 11.10 a. m. for Fabyan, and the one leaving Fabyan week days at 1 p. m. for Wing Road will be discontinued after Dec. 6.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

DR. CECIL N. BRADY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL REMEMBERED BY HIS FRIENDS ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Dr. Cecil N. Brady, for the past year a popular house surgeon at St. John's hospital, has completed his term of service at the hospital and leaves today for Boston where he will enter the new St. Elizabeth hospital for a term as house surgeon. Last evening Dr. Brady was called into the Concord Drug company's store in East Merrimack street, where a party of friends had assembled and was presented a silver cigaret case, suitably engraved, the presentation speech being made by Mr. John J. Dalton. While in Lowell Dr. Brady made many friends who unite in wishing him future success and prosperity. Dr. Brady will be succeeded at St. John's hospital by Dr. Thomas Barry of Lynn, a graduate of Tufts Medical school.

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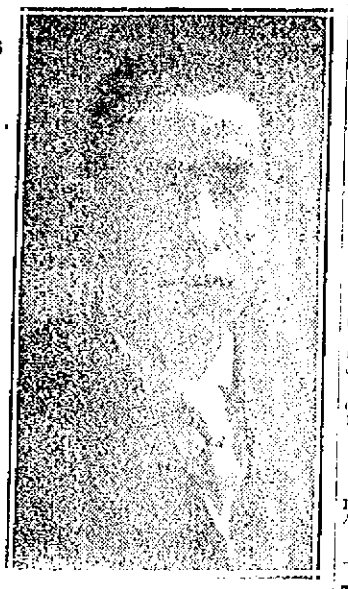
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THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Dr. E. A. Cahill Tells the Symptoms in Human Species

Department of Animal Industry Active in Fighting Disease



DR. EDWARD A. CAHILL, V. M. D.

In an interview with The Sun today relative to the way in which the foot and mouth disease is being handled and the alleged inconsistency of orders issued by the state department of animal industry preventing inspectors connected with the local board of health from visiting farms where milk is produced, Dr. Edward A. Cahill said: "The way in which the whole outbreak has been handled in this state by Commissioner F. F. Walker is unequalled by any state in the Union. The disease has been apparently stopped more quickly and more effectively than in any other part of the country and this is due, not to the small amount of work done by the federal government, but to the enormous amount of effective work done by the commissioner and his assistants. There hasn't been a thing left undone that could in any way have improved conditions and I personally feel that the commissioner is entitled to great credit and should have the hearty co-operation of every owner of animals and everybody interested in public health.

"There is nothing inconsistent with the commissioner's orders preventing the local board of health from visiting farms. When the matter was first taken up, Dr. McLaughlin of the state board of health was called in conference and agreed that that was the proper thing to do. It was also sanctioned by the state dairy bureau, and we have not received a complaint from any board of health in the state. The inspectors in the employ of boards of health were told to keep away from the farms lest they become carriers of the disease. That is why the order was issued.

"It has been pointed out that the order of the department of animal industry preventing local inspectors from visiting farms prevents them from visiting dairies and examining sources of milk supply. I do not say that this is not important, but not nearly as important as is the stamping out of the foot and mouth dis-

I want to say, too, that any danger along this line is pretty well taken care of, as immediately upon discovering traces of the disease in a herd the place is quarantined and the local board of health notified. It is possible that milk may reach the consumer before symptoms of the disease is detected and that is why it has been suggested to boil the milk. The suggestion is a good one on general principles."

Transmissible to Man

Asked relative to the foot and mouth disease as it affects human beings, Dr. Cahill said: "The disease is transmissable to human beings. In some foreign countries it is very frequently seen and entire families, or even townships are affected. This is because in these countries they attempt to treat the disease, as a result of which it is always prevalent. In America, whenever an outbreak occurs we exterminate by destroying all affected and exposed animals. This method protects other animals and results in very few cases in the human family.

"Dr. G. Forrest Martin asked for a description of the symptoms. In describing the symptoms for a human, I would say that the drooling is usually not seen as in animals. The disease usually appears in a mild form except in children, when an associated gastro intestinal catarrh may cause death. In Germany, deaths in the human were seen in 36, 23 and 16 instances in three successive outbreaks among animals.

Raw Milk Injected

"The infection occurs from the injection of raw milk from affected cattle and from handling affected animals. The first symptoms are usually a fever, sometimes vomiting, dryness and redness of the mouth, gums, cheeks and lips. Vesicles resembling water blisters develop in those places and perhaps on the tongue and throat. A similar condition may be seen on the nose and face. These same vesicles are often seen between the fingers and toes or around the nails. After they burst a scab usually forms. Aside from these local conditions, great dullness may be seen, associated with headache, dizziness, cramps, etc. Thus we see that the symptoms of the disease in the human resemble those seen in animals, with the possible exceptions of the drooling and smacking of the lips.

"For those interested I would say that most of the German works on medicine give the information desired by Dr. Martin and that one of the best articles written in English will be found in Vol. 1, Pathology of the Domestic Animals, by Hutyra and Marek.

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ON WOMEN SUFFRAGE

PRES. WILSON AGAIN REPLIES THAT HE BELIEVED QUESTION TO BE STATE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson again today defined his position on women suffrage in a letter to Miss Mary M. Childs, a government employe here reiterating that he believed the question to be a state issue.

"I am deeply impressed with the woman suffrage question," wrote the president, "but I believe it can be best worked out by state rather than by attempting a change in the fundamental law of the nation. Such a change would run too far and too fast ahead of the general opinion of the country."

The president will see a delegation of suffragists in the near future but is not expected to change his position announced again in today's letter.

Mr. Wilson saw no callers during the morning but arrangements were made for him to see Henry Van Dyke, minister to the Netherlands, as soon as Mr. Van Dyke comes to Washington.

STRIKER SENT TO JAIL

FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED PAUL SCORCI TO SERVE SIX MONTHS

GRAFTON, W. Va. Nov. 28.—Judge Dayton in the federal district court sitting at Philippi late yesterday sentenced Paul Scorci to serve six months in the Ohio county jail at Wheeling for violation of an order of the court in connection with the miners strike at Colliers, W. Va., more than a year ago. Scorci and several other strikers and their sympathizers were held to be in contempt of court and given jail sentences. After they had served a part of the time an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals was granted and they were released on bond. Recently the appelate court decided against Scorci and he was called in the district court for re-sentence.

Fannie Sellins of St. Louis, Hirani Stephens and Paul Ledvinka, miners, who also were sentenced for contempt and appealed their cases, are still at liberty on bond, the appelate court having taken no action in their cases.

TO STOP WIFE'S VISITS

BOSTON DRUGGIST ASKS COURT TO STOP WIFE'S DAILY CALLS TO HIS STORE

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Has a wife the right to sit for one or more hours a day in her husband's drugstore? Or do such continued visits constitute an interference with the husband's business that a court of equity will restrain the wife from making these daily calls?

This is the unique question that has been put up to the superior court to answer by Charles W. Mitchell of the Charles W. Mitchell Drug company at 567 Atlantic avenue opposite Rowe's wharf.

Through his attorney, W. Jennings Patten, Mr. Mitchell filed a bill in equity in the superior court yesterday, seeking to have his wife, Margaret A. Mitchell, restrained from molesting him or interfering with his business. He alleges she enters his store and her actions are obnoxious and reprehensible. She uses unseemly language and makes threats, all of which he wants stopped. An order of notice returnable Dec. 1 was issued.

Last night Mr. Mitchell was seen at his drug store, but he was very much averse to discussing the case. He declared he was on the best of terms with his wife, but that he personally could not induce her to stop her visits to the store and had sought the aid of the courts.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Statement of Conditions Shows That Resources Have Increased $23,000,000 in One Week

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The statement of the condition of the 12 federal reserve banks issued today and showing operations to the close of business yesterday discloses that the resources of the banks have increased in one week about $23,000,000. No report by districts was issued. The consolidated statement follows:

Resources:

Gold coin and certificates	$227,510,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin	34,636,000
Total	$262,476,000
Bills discounted and loans	$ 7,383,000
All other resources	165,000
Total resources	$270,018,000

Capital paid in	$ 18,050,000
Reserve deposits	249,268,000
Federal reserve notes in circulation	2,700,000
Total liabilities	$270,018,000

Gold reserve against all liabilities, 90 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities, 104 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against federal reserve notes in circulation, 108.70 per cent.

Discounted bills maturities within 30 days, $5,857,000.

Within 60 days, $1,007,000.

Other, $120,000.

Total, $7,383,000.

THE RIVER PROJECT

THE DATE OF HEARING MAY BE CHANGED TO DECEMBER 9—CONFERENCE MONDAY

The presidents and secretaries of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill boards of trade will hold a conference with Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell, Congressman Phelan of Lynn and Congressman Gardner of Haverhill on Monday at the Lawrence board of trade rooms. The meeting will be held at 10.30 a. m. and will be for the purpose of deciding upon a final plea which will be made before the army board of engineers at Washington, D. C., in reference to the adverse report of Col. Craighill.

Those who will attend the conference will be President Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy, Lowell board of trade; President A. B. Sutherland and Secretary S. F. Sherman of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce; President Lewis R. Hovey and Secretary Daniel N. Casey of the Haverhill board of trade.

It is expected that the hearing will be postponed till Dec. 9th so that the delegations from Lowell and Lawrence can vote at the city elections on Dec. 8th.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The Y. M. C. I. will hold a meeting in the society rooms in Stackpole street tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and business of much importance will come up for transaction. Plans for the basketball season, which will start at the rooms next week will be completed, and a report will be read by the committee in charge of the social and dance Thanksgiving eve. Other interesting matters will be brought to the attention of the members, and a large attendance is expected.

CALDWELL JOINS FEDS

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Ray Caldwell, pitcher for the New York Americans, will pitch for the Buffalo Feds next year, according to Richard Carroll, business manager of the Buffalo club, who arrived here today to attend the Federal league meeting. Caldwell signed up last August for a one year contract, said Carroll.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Breaking Glass — Assault and Other Cases Heard

Charged with threatening and maliciously breaking glass in that he fired a shot through a henhouse window, Alva Nichols of North Billerica was arraigned before Associate Justice Pickman in the court of second sessions this forenoon. The complainant in both cases was Mrs. Nellie L. Martindale, a neighbor and relative. Thomas Robbins appeared for the government and Daniel J. Donahue for the defendant.

According to the evidence which was submitted to Judge Pickman, the houses of the two parties adjoin each other and are located near Walnut street, North Billerica. It seems that Nichols has been bothered for some time by the complainant's hens which preferred his property to scratch for food. For some time Mrs. Martindale and Mr. Nichols argued over the rights of the hens, but it is claimed, that the latter continued to frequent the defendant's property until the final row occurred on Monday, Nov. 16.

The complainant testified that Nichols has told her that he would shoot her. While working in her henhouse on the forenoon that the trouble occurred, she claims that she was startled to hear the explosion of a shotgun within a short distance of the hennery. Immediately after the shot was fired, Mrs. Martindale says, the sound of flying glass was heard and she rushed outside very much frightened. The complainant stated that upon reaching the door she saw Mr. Nichols walking around with a shotgun over his arm. She accused him of doing the shooting and a lively argument resulted in which hard names were used.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lawrence, residents of that section of the town, testified that upon hearing the shots they rushed to the door of their house and, looking in the direction of Mrs. Martindale's dwelling, saw Mr. Nichols with a gun in his hand. Other witnesses corroborated this story but none saw anyone fire the shot.

Mr. Nichols denied that he ever threatened to harm Mrs. Martindale.

Judge Enright found him not guilty of threatening but ordered him to pay a fine of $1 for breaking glass.

Want Compensation

James P. Moran and Peter Lever, through their attorney, George F. Toye, put in a claim for the money and furniture taken from the camp on County road, Willow Dale, at the sensational raid of two weeks ago, in police court today. State Officer Flynn was present, representing the government.

At the raid the officers secured over $132 in cash, 216 chips, 22 dice, two packs of cards, one crap layout table and stand, one chip rack, two raking canes, and a large quantity of furniture. The court ruled that the chips and other gaming instruments would have to be forfeited, but the law did not allow the keeping of money unless it was found in a machine. The furniture will also be returned to its former owner, Peter Lever.

Assault Case

Charles Iser pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon Abrahem Muscovitch, but His Honor wished to hear the facts of the case and it went to trial. Yesterday afternoon the complainant and two helpers were selling apples in Bent's court when they were arrested by Iser. Muscovitch claimed that the defendant walked up to him and after muttering a few words which he could not understand, kicked him in the stomach, knocking him to the ground. Iser also ordered him to leave the court. This was corroborated by two other witnesses.

The defendant stated that Muscovitch licked his little boy after a disputs over some apples and being angered at this he rushed out to the complainants wagon and knocked him down. He denied that he kicked the man or used any unnecessary force. The court believed the complainant's story and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $10.

Drunkenness

A woman was arrested by Officer Richardson in North Chelmsford and when arraigned in court said that she secured her liquor from men working along the roads. A few other drunken offenders were fined or placed on probation.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cotton opened steady. First prices: Dec. 7.76; Jan. 7.50; March, 7.59; May, 7.75; July, 7.87; Oct. 8.11.

The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 7.50; Jan. 7.42; March, 7.52; May, 7.66; July, 7.81; Oct. 8.04.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 7.75. Sales, 500 bales.

NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—John J. Lindsay, business manager of the Evening Journal and one of the well known business men of northern New York, died today, aged 64. He was a native of Albany.

PRECINCT OFFICERS
Continued

Ward six, 27 officers; 8 in precinct 1, 11 in precinct 2, and 8 in precinct 3. Ward seven, 40 officers; 12 in precinct 1, 13 in precinct 2, and 15 in precinct 3. Ward eight, 32 officers; 11 in precinct 1, 12 in precinct 2, and 9 in precinct 3. Ward nine, 30 officers; 7 in precinct 1; 11 in precinct 2, and 12 in precinct 3. This makes a grand total of 296 and the law allows only 216. Precinct officers are paid at the rate of $6.00 a day and 70 extra officers, not provided for by law, costs the city $420 on election day.

City Clerk's Statement

Here is what City Clerk Stephen Flynn has to say relative to precinct officers and their removal:

"Section 228 does provide for the removal of precinct officers. With reference to recent statements made concerning precinct officers of precinct 2 of ward 1, I wish to say that the only evidence of which I have knowledge is the appearance of certain ballots in precinct 2 of ward 1, which ballots did indicate clearly enough that crosses were made and erased, and other crosses placed after the names of candidates other than those for which the original crosses were marked. While some circumstances did indicate to me that the erasures and remarkings were made by the same person in a considerable number of instances, yet I could not, of course, consider such uncertainties as positive evidence of a crime committed by any of the precinct officers."

Paving Plans Ignored

In 1911 the board of trade mapped out a scientific plan of paving to extend over a period of five years; up to and including 1915. The plan has not been lived up to and so far as the present year is concerned, not one street mentioned in the board of trade's plan has been paved. Other streets not included in the plan, however, have been paved and men familiar with street work say that it would be almost impossible to map out a five year paving plan and have it lived up to.

The board of trade's plan, by years, was as follows: 1911—Gorham street, from Appleton street to Davis square. East Merrimack street to High street. 1912—Gorham street from Davis square to the railroad crossing, and Church street to Concord street. 1913—Merrimack street from Tilden street to Cabot street; Moody street, from Merrimack to Tilden street; Appleton street from Garnet street to Thoradike street; Bridge street, from the bridge to Sixth street, and Lakeview avenue from Bridge street to Coburn street. The plan for 1913 was lived up to only to the extent of paving Merrimack street, from Tilden to Cabot street. 1914—Appleton street from Gorham street to Garnet street; Fletcher street, from Liberty square to Broadway; Chelmsford street, from Westford street to Sheldon street, and Branch street, from Nichols street to Coral street.

The lan for 1915 includes Central street from Appleton street to Elm street; Market street, from Palmer to Shattuck street; Palmer street, from Market to Merrimack street; East Merrimack street, from High to Nesmith street, and Nesmith street, from East Merrimack to Andover.

In view of the fact that the plan has been so badly broken up, not any of the work scheduled for this year having been attended to, it would probably be too much to expect that next year's program would be carried out. There are other main arteries that will have to be included in the new plan about to be submitted by the board of trade, and perhaps none of the streets originally named will appear at all. The other main arteries called to the board's attention include Elm street, from Central of Gorham street; Pawtucket street from Merrimack to Moody; Broadway, from Wilder to Dutton street; Hale street, from Chelmsford to Thorndike street; Merrimack, from Cabot to Pawtucket street; Cabot, Moody to Market street, and Mammoth road from Varnum avenue to East Meadow road.

The Milk Situation

Melvin Master, inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Lowell, says that Lowell's milk supply is all right at the present time, so far as quality is concerned. But there is some question as to quantity since the destruction of the Coburn herd. The stores are not getting their usual supply, as the milkmen who supplied them have taken on new house or home customers. Everybody is fussy about milk and very few people like to change milkmen when they know that their particular milkman is all right. The people who bought milk from Mr. Coburn were always well pleased with it because it was good milk, clean and up to the standard. People whom he supplied with milk have telephoned to Mr. Master for advice as to what dealer they should turn to in order to be sure that they would get good milk. Mr. Master invariably gives them the names of milkmen who distribute milk in their locality, but he doesn't name any one milkman in particular. This is what he considers absolute and necessary neutrality.

"TRENCH EDITIONS"

Of Belgian Newspapers Tell of Whereabouts of Relatives of Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—"Trench editions" of Belgian newspapers have reached the Belgian legation here disclosing the efforts being made to re-establish communication between men on the firing line and their families in territory occupied by the Germans or who have fled to France, England, or Holland. Besides the news of the day and humorous remarks aimed at the enemy, the papers carry columns of paragraphs addressed to individual soldiers by company and regimental designation telling each the whereabouts of his relatives.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

RUSSELL, Nov. 28.—Burglars entered the postoffice early this morning and stole $12 in stamps, some pennies and a small quantity of tobacco and candy. Entrance was gained through a basement window.

VIOLENT CANNON FIRE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Sounds of violent cannon fire, it is said, were again audible Friday in a southeasterly direction. The sound, it is believed, indicates that the British fleet was again bombarding the coast.

OLDFIELD GETS SECOND MONEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Barney Oldfield last night was awarded second prize money in the Corona automobile road race run Thursday, Edward O'Donnell, who had been awarded that position being forced back into third place by the revised figures. The time of the drivers was re-checked when team-mates of Oldfield declared that the latter lost second place through an error of the scorers. It was claimed that O'Donnell was given credit for a lap when he spent the time at the pits.

The corrected time for Eddie Pullen, winner of the race, was announced at 5.26.05. This gave him an average of 87.75 miles an hour for the entire race.

HER BAG STOLEN

Miss McCall, Daughter of Ex-Congressman, Loses $550

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—While in the waiting room in the South station at 5.10 yesterday afternoon, Miss Ruth McCall, daughter of Ex-Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, was robbed of a tan colored leather dress suit case containing jewelry and wearing apparel valued at about $550.

Miss McCall was just starting on a trip to Newport and later New York to be gone several months.

Miss McCall was accompanied to the station by her mother and several other women and they were talking in the waiting room when some one came along and walked off with the bag. The theft was not detected until nearly train time. Miss McCall's trip was not deferred and she went along, her trunk having been checked ahead.

In the bag were a pointed brooch pin, set with a half karat diamond; an old Florentine pendant, set with sapphires; a string of gold beads, a dark red dress trimmed with sealskin, a pair of low shoes, a pair of high shoes with gray cloth tops, and four white silk shirt waists.

After Miss McCall had boarded the train Mrs. McCall reported the theft to the police.

FOR "TUBERCULOSIS DAY"

OBSERVANCE ON SUNDAY, NOV. 29, ENDORSED BY GOV. WALSH IN STATEMENT

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The observance of Sunday, Nov. 29, as "Tuberculosis day" as recommended by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, was endorsed by Gov. David I. Walsh in a statement issued today.

"While we are all shocked," said Gov Walsh, "at the suffering caused by the European war and are anxious to do what we can to relieve this distress, we should not lose sight of the suffering and dustitution in our own state caused by tuberculosis from which last year alone there were in this state over 4000 deaths. These deaths create many widows and orphans, a number of whom will be dependent either upon private or public charity; therefore, it is well that we give some special attention to tuberculosis day.

"This commonwealth has made rapid strides in the direction of decreasing the deaths from the disease, but much more remains to be done. If further reduction is to be made in the death rate, the local communities must do more toward providing hospital care and by establishing local dispensaries as required by law.

"Medical experts are rapidly coming to the conclusion that infection of the disease begins in children and we must therefore see that these are properly safeguarded both at home and in our schools.

(Signed) "David I. Walsh."

FIRE AT SHOE SHOP

FACTORY OF MEARS, FEELEY & ADAMS THREATENED WITH BLAZE THIS NOON

The Mears, Feeley & Adams shoe shop at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets was threatened by a fire which was discovered at 12.18 o'clock today. An employe rushed to the quarters of Hose Company 9, at the corner of Lincoln and Eaton streets and the quick response of the firemen prevented any serious damage.

It is believed the fire started as a result of an employe of the factory throwing a lighted match in the grass as he passed out of the building at noon. The fire started in the grass in front of the building and worked its way to the woodwork, of which the sheathing caught fire. When the fire fighters arrived, the blaze was beginning to prove threatening and it was necessary to tear off part of the sheathing to get at the flames. However, the fire was extinguished before reaching the inside of the factory and the damage was not heavy.

Grass Fire

At 11.35 o'clock a grass fire in a field off Plain street gave a portion of the fire department a short battle. No damage.

YEGGMAN WHITE AGAIN

HE IS ON TRIAL AT MANCHESTER, N. H.—CHARGED WITH SEVERAL BREAKS

The trial of Frank White, possessor of several aliases, who claims Lowell as his home, charged with connection with the postoffice break at Reed's Ferry, N. H., and suspected of having participated in many other burglaries, including the one at the North Billerica postoffice, was held yesterday before United States Commissioner John G. Crawford in the federal building at Manchester, N. H. United States Attorney Fred Brown of Somersworth is in charge of the government's case, while Attorney Doyle of Nashua, N. H., is looking after the interest of the respondent.

Several witnesses testified, including a conductor on the Nashua-Pelham line, who identified White as one of three men who boarded his car at Pelham on Saturday night, the night of the break. He said that they acted suspiciously. The conductor had seen White twice before, once while he was held at the local police station. Whether the three men had reached Pelham via Lowell could not be learned.

MRS LYONS WANTED

Supt. Welch of the police department has received the following self-explanatory letter from Mrs. Patrick Crossen of 9 Pigeon street, Dover, N. H.:

Chief of Police:

Will you kindly try and locate in your city my sister, Mrs. John Lyons. I have not heard from her for a number of years and the last time we corresponded she was living in Lowell. Please write and let me know if you find any trace of her.

Mrs. Patrick Crossen.

SHOULD WORRY

Dismissed Hub Patrolman Prepares for His Baptism—Invites Wife

BOSTON, Nov. 28—Edson T. Miner, the patrolman dismissed from the police force because he could not perform his full duty through conscientious religious scruples, anticipates enjoying to the full his faith as a Seventh Day Adventist after 5 o'clock this evening, when he expects to be baptized in Tremont Temple.

Mr. Miner spent several hours in devotion last night at the home of his brother at Greenwood park, Dorchester. He was preparing himself for the ceremony. He says that he is not sorry for leaving the police department and would not go back if he was offered the commissioner's salary. He says he has had several flattering offers to go to work.

While, according to the tenets of his faith, no work shall be done from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday, he declared that his ideas have been misconstrued in many ways. He expressed the opinion that emergency work would not interfere with a man of his faith doing his full duty. He told how he was offered a place with a detective bureau.

"Suppose you were following a clew," he was asked, "and sunset came?"

"I would give up the chase," he answered. "But should an act be committed and I witnessed it," he asserted, "I would step in and do what was necessary."

Mr. Miner said he is providing his wife with money each week and that they were living apart because she did not coincide with him in his religious belief. Mrs. Miner resides on Moreland street, Roxbury, and has been invited to be present at the baptismal exercises.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

RESUMED OPERATIONS IN A TENTATIVE WAY TODAY — TRADING IN BONDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The New York stock exchange resumed operations in a tentative way today for the first time since July 30 last when the foreign situation caused the cessation of business of all the leading financial markets of the world. Trading was restricted to bonds, for which in all instances, minimum prices were established. All transactions were cash and every move was made to exclude foreign selling. The attendance on the floor of the exchange when the gong sounded at 10 o'clock was unusually large. There was little business at the outset. The first transaction recorded was the sale of five bonds of the United States Steel Corporation at a decline of 1¼ from the closing price of July 30. The next transaction was the sale of five bonds of the United States Steel Corporation at a decline of 1¼ from the closing price of July 30. The next transaction was the sale of five bonds of Distillers' Securities 5's at 56, an advance of 3½. Then followed the sale of a single Chesapeake & Ohio bond at a decline of 1½, with later offerings of small amounts of such issues as Southern Pacific convertibles, Ray Consolidated sixes, St. Paul General mortgage 4½'s and Northern Pacific fours. These showed declines ranging from a substantial fraction in Southern Pacific to 3⅞ in Ray Consolidated. There were other sales of Steel and Distillers and the issues already named at declines from the first recorded prices.

Declines were recorded in the final hour, Lorillard fives and sevens falling 2¼ and 4⅝ respectively, while Southern Railway fours broke six points. Seaboard Air line adjustment nine points and Wabash firsts 5¾. Atchison General fours dropped 1½ and Erie General 4 1-2's 2½. Minor recessions were made by Burlington joint fours and Reading fours, while other bonds broke sharply.

The heavy losses suffered by such issues as Seaboard, Southern Railroad and Wabash indicated that the authorities of the exchange had virtually removed all price restrictions in the more obscure bonds.

Among the few additional gains were: Bethlehem Steel fives 1¾; American Telephone 7's; Telegraph convertibles, 1¼; Brooklyn Transit fives, 1¼; Texas Company convertible sixes, 1½, and Rock Island Collateral fours, 1¾.

The total business for the session amounted to $644,000 par value with $5000 in government bonds.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Guild of Old Orchard, Me., formerly of Lowell, returned to her home after a brief visit here.

Mrs. E. H. Mehan, of Appleton street, who spent Thanksgiving week with her nephew, Mr. Albert De Forge, Lawrence, Mass., has returned to this city.

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ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP BLOWN UP BY A MINE

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British admiralty this evening announced that the collier Kartoum had been blown up today by a mine off Grimsby. The crew of the Kartoum was landed at Grimsby. Grimsby is on the south bank of the Humber, 15 miles southeast of Hull.

The Kartoum was 1930 tons, 315 feet long, forty feet beam and 20 feet deep. The vessel was built at Stockton in April, 1893.

CHRISTMAS SHIP JASON

REPORT GIVEN IN LONDON OF ARRIVAL OF RELIEF SHIP FROM AMERICA

LONDON, Nov. 27.—There was a large gathering at the American Luncheon club today at a repast given in honor of the arrival at Devonport this week of the Christmas ship Jason, bringing Christmas presents from the children of America to the young folk of the warring countries of Europe.

John Callen O'Laughlin, representing the newspapers in the United States, who aided in collecting the presents, was the guest of honor. The Jason is preparing to leave Devonport tomorrow for France and consequently her officers could not be present.

Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, presided. Among those present were Lord Northcliffe, Sir George Riddel and Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general. Mr. O'Laughlin described the organization of the enterprice and the enthusiasm with which American women and children contributed to the unique undertaking. Sir George Riddell expressed the appreciation of Great Britain.

VILLA'S FORCES IN MEXICO CITY

EL PASO, Nov. 27.—A part of Villa's forces have entered Mexico City but Villa remains at Tula.

A train, the first in many weeks, left Mexico City today for Juarez. This was learned when rail and wire communications were opened between the national capital and the border.

An official Villa report today said that Gen. Cabellero, the Carranza leader whose troops hold Tampico, had recognized the constitutional party.

CARRANZA AT VERA CRUZ

ESTABLISHES TEMPORARY CAMP IN LIGHTHOUSE BUILDING—WILL ISSUE DECREES

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 27.—General Carranza today established his temporary camp in the lighthouse building here. He will soon issue some of his long-promised decrees of reform, especially that relating to the tariff. It is his desire to reduce the import duties on necessities and possibly increase them on luxuries.

THE SWISS NEUTRALITY

MINISTERS INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST EXPLANATION FROM ENGLAND AND FRANCE

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 27.—The Swiss ministers at Bordeaux and London according to a report published here, have been instructed by the Swiss government to request an explanation of alleged violation of Swiss neutrality by English and French aviators who are said to have flown over Swiss territory in proceeding to the attack of the Zeppelin airship sheds at Friedrichshafen. One Swiss newspaper says that the French have scrupulously avoided everything resembling violation of the neutrality of Switzerland and expresses the belief that if French aviators flew over Swiss territory it was an error and that friendly explanations will clear the matter up.

QUIET IN MINING REGIONS

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF TROUBLE BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 27.—The work of the special investigation of the Hartford Valley Mining troubles by Ellsibert Stewart of the department of labor was begun today. After a talk with Roger B. Hall, special assistant to the attorney general Mr. Stewart had a conference with Billups Harris, special agent of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, with the result that Harris will remain here a few days to assist Stewart.

Quiet prevails in the mining regions, according to reports from Camp Garrison.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO OPEN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Announcement was made today that the Philadelphia stock exchange will be re-opened on Monday, Nov. 30, at 10 a. m. for the transaction in all securities listed in regular and unlisted departments of the exchange.

The board of governors of the exchange made the following announcement:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the governing committee held today the Philadelphia stock exchange will reopen on Monday, Nov. 30, at 10 a. m., for transactions in all securities unlisted on the regular and unlisted departments of the exchange transactions to be made at not less than the minimum prices established by the special committee on each individual security. Minimum prices will be posted in the board room of the exchange each morning.

NEUTRALITY OF COLOMBIA

BUENOS AYRES PAPER COMMENTS ON ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Nov. 27.—The Prenza, in an editorial article published today declares that the attitude of France and Great Britain on the subject of the preservation of the neutrality of Colombia and Ecuador does not contemplate any attempt on the sovereignty of these countries. France and Great Britain, the paper says, will ask the good offices of the United States to make this neutrality respected; they will in no sense intervene.

FOR THE WAR SUFFERERS

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP THELMA, LOADED WITH SUPPLIES, ARRIVES AT FALMOUTH, ENG.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—A cable message received here today announced the arrival at Falmouth, Eng., of the Norwegian steamship Thelma, the first of the two Philadelphia steamers sent to Europe loaded with food and other supplies for the Belgian war sufferers contributed by the people of this city.

The Thelma is bound for Rotterdam and left here Nov. 12. The second ship, the Norwegian steamer Orn, left Wednesday.

KAISER VISITED KIEL

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The correspondent at The Hague of the Evening News transmits a rumor from well informed sources that Emperor William during the last week paid a flying visit to Kiel, where he spent several days.

It is suggested at The Hague, the correspondent continues, that this visit foreshadows renewed activity on the part of the German fleet, which as the Russian port soon will be icebound will shortly be freed of the necessity of touching the Baltic.

KAISER PRAISES FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm is described in a letter received by one of the editors of Patri from a certain Captain "M," undergoing treatment at a hospital in the German fortress of Metz as having visited the French wounded, saying:

"I give my imperial homage, gentlemen, to your valor, and notwithstanding the cruel circumstances of the present, I do not despair of seeing one day Germany and France united by ties of sincere friendship."

PEACE TALK A BLUFF

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting today on a newspaper despatch dealing with the renewed peace talk, writes:

"It is premature to talk about peace and it strikes us as frivolous. No German diplomat and no German soldier thinks of concluding an illusory peace with the powers which we have beaten and confidently hope to continue beating.

"In Germany everybody from the kaiser to the day laborer is determined to make a clean score this time. Talk in England about peace is a bluff."

FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Nov. 27.—President Wilson plans soon to see Henry Van Dyke, American minister to Holland, who is reported to have a message from the queen of Holland, relating to means of bringing about peace in Europe. It was suggested here today that the president might stop over in New York on the way back to Washington to see Mr. Van Dyke but members of Mr. Wilson's party heard he expected to go through to Washington and would not see the minister until he reached the capital.

The president is known to be keenly interested in bringing about peace but there is no authoritative information to show that he is contemplating any steps in that direction in the near future.

STUDY IRRIGATION

Sons of Julian Uribe, of Colombia to Gather Experience—International Courtesy of Colombia

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Two sons of Julian Uribe, vice president of the Colombian house of representatives are to be employed in the reclamation service to gather experience for building irrigation projects in their own country. An executive order waiving the civil service regulation was signed today as an act of international courtesy to Colombia.

FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Edward McDonald, 70 years old, for many years an employe of the dock department, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Michael Connell, 126 West Fifty-eighth street.

His body was discovered in a sitting position on the floor and Dr. Wisner R. Townsend of 125 West Fifty-eighth street said the man had been dead for some time. A leaky gas connection led to the belief McDonald might have been asphyxiated, but after an examination of the body Coroners Physician Schultz said death had been due to apoplexy.

PROMISED TO RESPECT CANAL

ROME, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced that Turkey notified Italy that she will not hamper the free navigation of the Suez canal.

FORM POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL

WARSAW, Russia, Nov. 27.—Organization of a Polish national council is announced in a proclamation published, today in Polish newspapers.

The proclamation signed by the most prominent Polish politicians states that the object of the council will be to prepare the people for changes in their national life in the event of the fulfillment of Russia's promise made in the name of Grand Duke Nicholas that the dismembered parts of Poland should be re-united.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

IVY L. REYNOLDS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF HIS WIFE

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ivy L. Reynolds, was acquitted of the murder of his wife in February last by poisoning after Judge Gray had reversed a previous decision and instructed the jury to find the defendant not guilty. Judge Gray last Wednesday overruled a motion of the defense to order the acquittal of Reynolds, but today announced that he had looked further into the evidence and had decided that a case against the defendant had not been established.

The trial had occupied the court for 16 days and was one of the most sensational ever held in this city. The state made much of the fact that Reynolds had married Miss Dora E. Gerber of Mercerle, Mich., 11 days after the death of his first wife.

CALL DECREE AN INSULT

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Evangelical clergymen of Berlin and its suburbs have signed a declaration protesting against the military decree which says that student clergymen, clergymen ordained or clergymen who have been pensioned may not be called to arms.

In their protest the clergymen declare this decree cannot be justified and is an insult to them. All other classes and professions have the honor of being able to fight for their country with arms and they would do likewise. They are going to petition the reichstag to abolish this decree.

NEWCOMBE—BERARD

George L. Newcomb and Miss Eva Berard were married Thursday afternoon at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., pastor. The best man was Walter Simoneau, while the bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Berard. At the close of the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride, 15 Westford street. Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe left in the evening on an extended wedding tour.

FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Proposed increase in freight rates on fresh meats and packing house products in peddler cars from St. Louis, Mo., and other packing house points to various interstate destinations were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until Mar. 30, pending inquiry.

PLANK'S TERMS TOO HIGH

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—"I would like to see Eddie Plank in a Chicago Fed uniform," said President Weegham of the Chicago club today, "but I have practically ended all negotiations with him. His terms are too steep for me."

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SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

In Jury Waived Cases — Judge Quinn Granted Many Divorce Decrees

At yesterday's jury-waived session of the superior court, Justice Quinn presiding, the divorce proceedings of Alphonse Valasha vs. Helen Volasha, both of Cambridge, were resumed. In this case a decree nisi was granted sometime ago to Alphonse Valasha on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication inasmuch as the divorce proceedings were not contested. Now the libellee comes back to have the decree annulled on the grounds that she was not properly notified to appear in court at the time of the trial. The libellant has been connected with superior court work as an interpreter for a number of years. This last trial was started last week and this afternoon after it was resumed the libellant was called to the witness stand and he occupied the attention of the court for several hours.

Decrees nisi was granted in the following cases:

Nellie Brown vs. Clement Brown, Maynard, desertion, custody of minor children to libellant.

Bessie D. Shipley vs. Clifford L. Shipley, Cambridge, desertion, custody of minor children to libellant.

Ella C. Wilmot vs. Alden I. Wilmot, Lowell, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; custody of minor children to libellant, libellee to see child once a week.

Lilah M. Harvey vs. Sidney Harvey, Newton, statutory offence.

Helen L. Vroom vs. Norman P. Vroom, Cambridge, cruel and abusive treatment.

Ida Weeks vs. Maurice S. Weeks, Somerville, cruel and abusive treatment; custody of minor child to libellant.

Emma L. Martin vs. Walter S. Martin, Melrose, desertion; libellant allowed to resume maiden name.

Ella Cronin vs. Michael J. Cronin, Cambridge, cruel and abusive treatment; libellant allowed to resume maiden name.

Ella A. Card vs. Joseph Card, Cambridge, desertion.

APPEALS TO HUB MAYOR

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Radoff has appealed to Mayor Curley in an effort to have her 15-year-old son Abraham, who recently enlisted in the British army returned to this country. The woman has received a letter from her son telling of his enlistment in an English brigade and in the same letter he complains of being homesick.

The boy went to Canada four months ago to work in a factory and the first heard from him was the letter which was mailed in London. Mayor Curley has taken the matter up with a view to having the boy's enlistment annulled and the child returned to his parents.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Panama-Pacific exposition committee is receiving many applications for space from prospective exhibitors. The United States naval collier Jason will call at English ports in January after taking on exhibits at Marseilles and Genoa. Most of the applicants for space are manufacturers or artists.

BACK FROM VERA CRUZ

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 27.—The army transport Sumner, bearing a part of the expeditionary force that occupied Vera Cruz for seven months, arrived here today. General Frederick Funston with the main body of the troops arrived yesterday.

PROMINENT HOTEL MAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—William McCoy, dean of the Chicago hotel men and builder of the third fireproof hotel in the country, died at his home here today.

RAIN COMES TO RESCUE

FOREST FIRES IN SOUTHERN ARKANSAS DRENCHED OUT BY HEAVY RAINS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—Rain which began falling over southern Arkansas yesterday became general all over the state today and from all points came reports that the forest fires were being drenched out.

No accurate estimate of the losses suffered has been made but the lumber loss has been great.

LIFTING THE QUARANTINE

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SATISFIED THAT RAVAGES OF CATTLE DISEASE HAVE BEEN CHECKED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Satisfied that the ravages of the foot and mouth disease of cattle have been checked and that the epidemic is now under control, officials of the bureau of animal industry today determined to begin lifting the quarantine imposed on the cattle markets of various states.

As rapidly as the bureau can be assured that all infected cattle have been destroyed in any locality the quarantine will be lifted from that particular district.

REOPEN FRENCH STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The minister of finance and a syndicate of French brokers have agreed upon Dec. 7 as the date for the re-opening of the French stock exchange for cash transactions.

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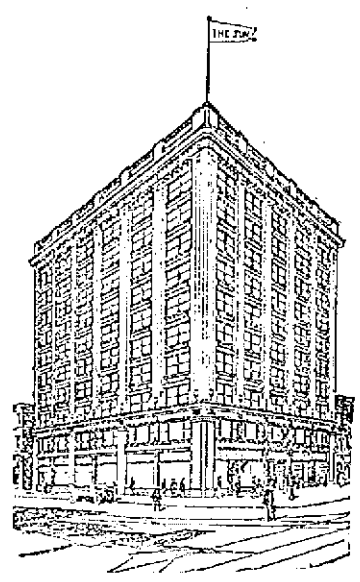
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MANN WHITE SLAVE ACT

The statistics recently published by the bureau of investigation of the government department of justice, relative to the prosecutions, convictions and fines under the Mann white slave act, bring home two facts to the superficial observer, viz: that interstate traffic in vice assumes enormous proportions in this country and that this especial law is very effective in punishing, if not preventing, those guilty of such offences. On reflection, however those who have seen the working of the law at close range in Lowell, Boston and elsewhere may well question if it is producing the effects intended.

According to the statistics in question 901 persons have been convicted under the Mann white slave act since its passage, out of 4433 prosecutions. During the year ending June, 1914, there were 435 indictments, 357 convictions, 53 acquittals, and 46 cases nolle prossed. During the preceding fiscal year there were 322 indictments, 266 convictions, 10 nolle prossed and 35 acquittals. The sentences up to June, 1914, aggregated 1557 years, 6 months and 24 days. The fines amounted to $138,036.50.

In anything relating to the offence which the Mann act is aimed against, the sentiment of the public is liable to be against the accused, and there is every opportunity for tricksters and interested parties to play on popular prejudice. No matter how worldly-wise a fallen woman may be or how cunning in achieving certain ends, she is certain to obtain an interested hearing when she makes an accusation of abduction or undue influence against some accused man. Usually, the freedom of the woman from legal punishment follows such accusations, and the instrument of conviction goes free while the man goes to serve a heavy sentence under the terms of the Mann act. It is most desirable that traffic in vice be stamped out, but it is questionable if justice is served in very many cases, under the workings of this act.

For many years the trend of public sentiment was too much against the woman in matters of this nature and the man went free. Then there was an agitation to divide the responsibility equitably. Now the pendulum is swinging in the other direction. Of course, there are many cases tried under the Mann act where scheming and conscienceless women who would make capital from the viciousness of others are punished more or less severely, but most of the cases are not of this nature. Many of those accused, and punished, under the Mann act are guilty of offences against morality, but not of the crime specifically mentioned in the clauses of the Mann act. It seems rather singular that abduction stories grew quite common as the law was put into operation.

A notable prosecution under the Mann act brought it very close to Lowell, the chief witness in the case being a woman who had an unsavory record in local court annals. She testified to having been detained at a camp near Lakeview with a younger companion, and, largely on her evidence, the man received a heavy sentence. He deserved it, in all probability, but there is grave danger of a miscarriage of justice in such instances. The later record of the woman whose testimony was so valuable under the Mann act proved that she was anything but reliable as a witness. Yet, this is the type of woman who testifies to abductions and kindred crimes daily here, there and everywhere wherever the Mann act is being put in operation. This law lends itself too easily to the wiles of the blackmailer and the utterly discreditable. A recent newspaper item related how a government official, after helping to convict a man under this law, deserted his wife and children to live with the chief woman witness. Was not this enough to raise a doubt as to the truth of the testimony given by the woman, under the possible prompting of the interested government employe? Such instances can be multiplied to an astonishing degree.

Another objection to the Mann act—and a more serious one—is that it relegates a state function to the federal government. Eminent lawyers have doubted its constitutionality, and it is regarded by many as an undesirable method of fighting an evil that could be fought more appropriately and more constitutionally by the various states, acting in cooperation.

NO MORE PANICS

The Boston Herald, which is republican in its leanings and conservative in its political and business prophesies, announces a very rosy future indeed for the business and finances of this country, under the workings of the revised currency system. In an editorial on Friday, headed: "Depression but no Panic," it says:

That the new currency system has "already erased the word 'panic' from our financial lexicon" —as stated by the governor of the federal reserve bank in New York the other day—strikes most of the newspapers of the country as an extreme statement. But it should not be so regarded. While we shall continue to have periods of business depression, an acute panic, like that of 1907, will be impossible under the new system unless it be a confessed failure. The mechanism of exchange then suffered paralysis. There was not money enough to transact the business of the country, because the fright set on foot had resulted in widespread hoarding. Today under the new system the supply of currency is theoretically limited only by the needs of trade and the ability of those who want it to pay the price for its use. This was the object long sought in currency reform legislation, and we may assume, at last attained.

This cheerful outlook is backed up by the clarifying effect of the new currency legislation on domestic and foreign business. Being, strictly speaking, without the realms of party politics, we hear little of its workings from party leaders or interested propagandists, but we note its effects wherever American business or finance show any activity. The currency bill of the present administration will in all probability stand out as the pre-eminent reform of a very remarkable period of American political efficiency.

Although the administration has also passed a series of anti-trust bills, the preceding currency measure did a great deal to prevent trust activity by making it possible for the man of small business to finance his venture, if legitimate. It will be far easier for business to obtain capital now than formerly when the finances of the country were controlled by a small and selfish group of Wall street manipulators. At present no one section profits at the expense of another, the reserve banks providing for a fair distribution of reserve funds.

THE BULWARK LOSS

Whether the British warship Bulwark, which blew up last Thursday off Sheerness suffered from a blow from within or from without, it has its lessons for those who have been agitating an increase in the naval equipment of this country. This lesson is all the more pointed, when the case of the Bulwark is supplemented by the story of the foundering of the mighty Audacious off the north coast of Ireland. Both instances have called the attention of the entire world to the apparent uselessness of the great battleship in modern warfare. In all of the British naval casualities to date, the great ships with their crews of 100 men fell before one shot from a submarine, or an explosion from some other source, sinking so rapidly that there was slight opportunity to save any of the crew. As yet, the attacks have been subtle and desultory. What will happen when sea battles begin in reality must be left to the imagination. Thus far the naval engagements prove that the sea battles of the future will be fought with submarines and aeroplanes. The greatest dreadnought is puny indeed when one shot from a slight unseen foe will send it to the bottom with its costly equipment and its more precious freight of officers and men.

So far as England is specifically concerned, the public seems to have reason to be incensed at the admiralty. The wreck of the Audacious was attributed to her colliding with an English mine, and there is also an apparent effort to attribute the wreck of the Bulwark to an accidental explosion. As in the case of our own famous Maine, the public will be sceptical about the internal explosion story and will suspect German activity. So, too, the Germans will take credit for the catastrophe, whether they had anything to do with it or not. If they sent a submarine so close to English shores, through English warships and between dangerous mines, England has a naval problem that will make her sit up and take notice. One of the real surprises of the war has been the failure of the British navy to come up to its reputation of invincibility. There seems to be some weakness in the management of the English navy as contrasted with its splendid army.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Some of us who read how President Wilson enjoyed Thanksgiving regret the chance to public manners which makes the personal example of kings, and president less potent than formerly in moulding the habits of their people. We read that President Wilson got up an appetite for his Thanksgiving dinner by walking to the summit of Petersburg mountain and that on his return he sat in front of an open fire and read poetry to his family. In this, the humblest citizen of Lowell can imitate the example of his president, not only on Thanksgiving but on Sunday and on other occasions, and he will find it beneficial physically and mentally. This is fine weather for climbing to the top of Petersburg mountain or of Fort hill, and there is health and enjoyment in every step in the clear cool air. Then, too, the reading of poetry or of any other good literature aloud by the head of the family conduces to a refined taste and a life of broader ideals. We cannot do much better than to imitate President Wilson's example of Thanksgiving day—or of every day for that matter. Even those who differ from him politically or otherwise will find inspiration in a study of his personal characteristics.

A HOLY WAR

So far as the proclamation of a "holy" war in itself is concerned, Turkey seems to have declared such a warfare in the name of all Moslems on Great Britain, Russia and France, the powers of the entente. Early in the war, Germany threatened to bring this about, and the proclamation has been sent out, duly signed by the sultan and 28 Moslem priests. It is doubtful, however, if the appeal will amount to much. The Moslems in many parts of the British empire are satisfied with conditions of government and where there has been any symptom of unrest, revolt has been guarded against. Still, an appeal to the olden racial and religious hates may arouse an unforeseen degree of fanaticism here and there. In that event it would mean trouble for England, but England does not seem to worry on this score. The holy war may not go far beyond Turkey itself which seems to face annihilation whatever way the wind blows.

The opening of two new club houses in this city yesterday—the Polish and German clubs, respectively—will mean a great deal to the groups which have erected them. Such centres have a decided influence for good if they blend the best in the old traditions with the most desirable in the new. They vary the monotony of a work-aday world and help to further the community interest which is opposed to selfishness.

The inviting of all the precinct officials in precinct two of ward one to resign does not seem the most advisable way to settle a serious question, as it will hurt the innocent without convicting the guilty. Ten should not suffer for the offence of one. If no one is guilty an investigation would demonstrate the gratifying fact.

The local Red Cross society is still in need of women to sew for the wounded soldiers of all nations. Undoubtedly there are hundreds of women in Lowell who could spare an hour or two daily in this splendid work, and there should be no need for the repetition of the appeal.

Again two persons were killed near Boston when an auto ran into a tree. In all such cases, the tree wins.

Now we're making swords for England. Would that we were making ploughshares instead!

Four good reasons why we all should vote: Putnam, Duncan, Miskella, Barrett.

THEY DO SAY

That a British battleship suicided.

That a bird in the hat is worth two in the woods.

That the deer season is over but the dear season is just starting.

That many a pair of skates are getting sharpened up in anticipation.

That some women can show their husbands how to run a furnace.

That life may be a grind, but grinding sharpens things.

That business looks brighter and the mill agents are ceasing to worry.

That Paul R. Clark makes a very capable promoter of social events.

That basketball will start at the Y. M. C. I. next week.

That James E. Donnelly is a good loser.

That we haven't heard much lately about the abolition of grade crossings.

That the Gingras murderer is still at large.

That the price of meat is soaring again.

That the next holiday will be Christmas.

That more precinct officers ought to be asked to resign.

That it is up to Commissioner Brown to revamp the list of precinct officers.

That periodical neuralgia is as bad as the toothache but cannot be pulled.

That the traffic officers are dreading the cold weather.

That the residents of Dracut are still talking annexation.

That J. Omer Smith is gaining fame as an interpreter.

That the voters of Lowell are still waiting for the reform.

That many enjoyed another turkey dinner today.

That there is a movement on foot for a sub-postoffice in West Centralville.

That when a man talks in his sleep his wife is troubled with insomnia.

That Westford street is fast becoming some street.

That Lowell was well represented at the Boston bouts last Tuesday.

That the "Turkey casualties" were enormous Thursday.

That the all important question at The Sun office is: "Who's the next?"

That the "couch clubs" are again issuing invitations to "all the boys."

That it is a pleasure to do favors for the appreciative.

That Commissioner Carmichael is doing a little watchful waiting.

That there are death trenches in Dracut.

That William Tell had nothing on the men who killed the Coburn cattle.

That the Kirk street annex to the high school is ready for occupancy.

That it is time to start in on that Christmas list.

That when the wine is in the devil's in, too.

That letter carriers had a touch of their busy season this week.

That another policeman has joined the ranks of the benedicts.

That Thanksgiving is the day when eating is the chief occupation.

That Doctor Lavallee says Clint Tuttle is very astute.

That Lowell's water supply will be a very live subject in a few days.

That more salary raises are being talked at city hall.

That no one could find fault with the weather on Thanksgiving day.

That the foot and mouth disease has the doctors going.

That woe is he who cannot control his passion for strong drink.

That the man who can see nothing but misery ahead is mighty poor company.

That a little common sense will help a fellow along about as well as anything.

That deer didn't suffer much at the hands of Lowell hunters during the open season.

That the shooting at Coburn's farm in Dracut on Thanksgiving day sounded like an echo from across the water.

That the telephone spoiled Thanksgiving day for at least one Lowell family.

That extra police officers are more necessary at the polling booths than extra precinct officers.

That Constable John McManus had a little exciting time in Fayette street yesterday.

That more assaults and robberies have been reported to the police during the past few days.

That Margaret of the Lawrence hosiery reads this column before taking off her hat and coat.

That the state armory in Westford street is one of the busiest places of its kind in the state.

That the present time isn't the time to shake your best girl. Christmas is coming.

That the police have been keeping Belvidere under surveillance for some time past.

That Roundy Roane lived up to his reputation as a social lion once more last evening.

That annexation is the subject of favorable comment in at least two of the townships bordering on Lowell.

That coasting was enjoyed by the young people on Sargent street nearly all week.

That around Thanksgiving was a poor time for turkey to get into the light.

That the painted lady and the girl with the fur coat, low shoes and open worked stockings are still with us.

That the higher in society a woman gets the lower she wears her decollette gowns.

That the precinct officers should be appointed and be under the direction of the city clerk.

That "Gene" Shaw is emphatically opposed to out-door rallies; and many others.

That you must hand it to Captain Herb Merrill, as a publisher of slick souvenir programs.

That there are only 11 more days in which to make up your mind whom you want for commissioner next year.

That Senator Fisher stands well as a candidate for head of the public service commission.

That Dannie O'Day and Bill Collins are a great pair when they get kidding each other.

That sleeping on a couch is all right for a story, (when told by the other fellow.)

That with football over the fans will now be obliged to seek "indoor sports."

That so far the "Stove Pipe Baseball League" has accomplished a great deal.

That the Westford street pavers got considerable experience in shoveling snow this week.

That despite the cold weather building operations continue in the upper Moody street district.

That many Lowell fans would like to see "Rube" De Groff back with the local ball team.

That "Billy It" McMahan would make a good man to lead the Lowell ball club.

That the Mathew Temperance Institute is enjoying a great era of prosperity.

That the Lowell carmen are well pleased over the selection of Dist. Atty. Pelletier as the third arbitrator.

That daring holdups are as frequent in this city as reported victories by all sides in the European war.

That red is beginning to look good in feminine apparel. Takes a little snow to get the effect.

That the women who are interested in banishing the street loafers should get in touch with Jack Frost.

That the knitting habit may banish the bridge habit if the war keeps up; every cloud has a silver lining.

That we have heard nothing about the sanctity of our hotels and our fine police service since the primaries.

That some of the boys and girls who love the city aimlessly for hours really have homes.

That many a man is thankful when Thanksgiving is over—the grouch we have always with us.

That if some people could see the result of elections, they'd save on campaign expenses.

That the rest of the municipal council has read the handwriting on the wall.

That the vocational school is doing good work but would do much better in one suitable building.

That those 200 lb. fellows allow that fox trot is the proper caper for exercise.

That George Haggerty is making good with the Boston college football team.

That the marriage market will now give way to Christmas and Christmas shopping.

That another gentleman from Lowell is being quietly boomed for the civil service commission.

That having nothing to say doesn't keep some people from talking.

That a local sailor says the Vera Cruz girls are lonesome since Uncle Sam's boys sailed away.

That once more Lawrence overwhelmed the local high school eleven in a football game.

That the firemen, dressed in their natty uniforms, made a fine appearance at their ball this week.

That the state armory never presented a more pleasing aspect than last Wednesday evening.

That after it is all over somebody will realize that politics makes strange bedfellows.

That Jack Sullivan says a traffic officer is supposed to be a traveling encyclopedia.

That Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Brown are quite friendly, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

That The Sun is the best newspaper and the best advertising medium in Lowell.

That an express train from Boston to Lowell about 10 or 10.30 p. m., would be well patronized.

That the United States wasn't neutral Thursday so far as turkey was concerned.

That Charlie Morse says he would rather fight Arizona Indians than fight a cold.

That taking your meals at any old time or place soon raises Cain with the inner man.

That the Lawrence boys ought to beat the Lowell lads at football. Lawrence is noted for its kickers.

That the ordinance relative to throwing glass in the streets had better be dug out and enforced.

That Dr. McCluskey sprung a pleasant surprise on his fellow alumni in securing Hon. John F. Fitzgerald for that banquet.

That despite the hard times and the scarcity of employment the matrimonial record book at city hall is rapidly filling.

That Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway looks good in his new uniform and as court officer he is the right man in the right place.

That the South Lowell Improvement association is composed of live wires who have the interest of the district at heart.

That there will be something doing at a meeting of French-American voters at C. M. A. C. hall tomorrow afternoon.

That the members of the Polish National Home association are just proud of their new quarters; there is a reason.

That it is well to clean out Dracut of gamblers, but it would be much better for the local police to rid Lowell of robbers and thugs.

That the Waverly house orphans did not forget her for their usual Thanksgiving dinner, but there'll be something doing Christmas.

That St. Margaret's parish party on Wednesday evening will be the event of the season according to the general manager.

That ex-Mayor Casey recently proved that in his style of oratory and breadth of view he has made much progress since he held public office.

That the man upstairs and the man downstairs are each taking down their snow shovels and watching the other fellow meanwhile.

That two fair local ladies almost spoiled the telephone service of the city last Wednesday by weeping copiously over the wires.

That the woman who is too homely to be flattered on her beauty will easily believe that she is distinguished looking.

That Rev. Denis O'Brien's address at the Mathew Temperance institute next Tuesday evening promises to be highly instructive.

That once upon a time the punishment meted out to a cop was an ice house or Centralville Heights beat, but now it's traffic officer.

That Commissioner Brown will have to get rid of his surplus precinct officers that he had no authority to appoint.

That something kind of glad slips into a fellow's heart when he finds his sisters knitting for the refugees and soldiers.

That in some cities traffic officers do not have to work Sundays or holidays and receive 25 cents a day more than the ordinary patrolmen.

That Postmaster General Burleson says the postoffice wagons must go. Some of Lowell's wagons have been going for a good many years.

That the glide dancers were present in large numbers at the firemen's ball although there was plenty of entertainment for the lango lovers.

That the result of the Lowell High-Textile football game will be watched for with interest this afternoon. Their records are very nearly the same.

That the private dancing party held at the Pawtucket boat house Wednesday evening was one of the most successful of Thanksgiving events.

That everybody is wondering how far the commissioner of finance will go in his investigation of the alleged ballot tampering.

That the local board of health should have something to say about examinations having to do with the foot and mouth disease.

Uncle Sam has borrowed City Messenger Monahan's directory and Owen says that uncle can have his prayer-book if he wants it.

That the merchants who advertise their Christmas goods now will enjoy a large trade and will help the "Early Shopping" campaign.

That Henry Carr will have a real "classy" place in Gorham street and that his new bowling alleys and pool parlors will be opened soon.

That Marguerite Turgeon may soon aspire to sing the part of her namesake in "Faust," if her musical reputation keeps up.

That several prospective brides are learning to be their own dressmakers and their cooks at the evening vocational school for girls on Common street.

That concrete sidewalks would be welcomed by many in certain parts of Moody street, Pawtucketville, especially on the opposite side of the Lowell Textile school.

That a number of local Belgians are much interested in the recent royal decree calling all reservists to arms and many are ready to respond to the call of their king.

That Justice Quinn, now presiding at the diverse session of the superior court in this city, is winning the admiration of the lawyers, with his kind manners and happy disposition.

That Principal Fisher of the vocational school was deeply affected over the unfortunate accident by which a teacher lost his life and a pupil lost an arm and leg.

That former-Chief Hosmer, like the old fire horse who couldn't pass up an alarm, put on his glad rags and was at the armory in time for the grand march, Wednesday evening.

That it's an excellent bet that every precinct officer will have one eye on the ballots and the other on his brother precinct officer on the evening of the city election.

That at least one man at city hall after testing his popularity and finding it weak should attend to the clerical job that pays him a very comfortable salary.

That the dancing party to be held in Lincoln hall on next Wednesday evening by the students of Wood's Business college will be a most enjoyable affair.

That if the boy who kicked over a dozen or more ash cans on Fort Hill avenue this morning repents that stunt next week he will land in police court.

That if a bunch of precinct officers should attempt to boost a candidate, one would expect the boost for the man who gave them their jobs at $6 per.

That the many friends of Col. Carmichael will welcome his resignation on one condition only; that he previously receives a better appointment from the governor.

That recent events in the vicinity of the South common have proven former-Mayor O'Donnell's contention that there should be more police protection in that locality.

That the residents of upper Gorham street are elated over the fact that the "Do Say" relative to the abbreviated job on the paving at the corner of Gorham and Maple streets has borne fruit.

That residents of upper Gorham street are indignant over the way that a steam roller, equipped with spikes, cut up the street between the city line and the Edson cemetery on Wednesday.

That the telephone company, on being notified by the park commission to remove a guy wire from a certain tree, comes along and removes the old one but puts on a new one in its place. One way of obeying a command.

That few men have sustained as great a loss in Lowell for some time as has Mr. Coburn whose cows, pigs and hens were slaughtered because of foot and mouth disease, yet Mr. Coburn has not been heard to complain.

That two good ladies from North Billerica got so interested in conversation one evening last week that they took the North Chelmsford car at the square get off at the depot, and had to do a marathon across the South common to catch the last car.

That the water was turned on in the repaired First street main yesterday for the first time since the accident. For such a simple accident such as some of the papers would have it, a great amount of time and labor was needed to repair the break.

That at least one woman was given an opportunity to vote the whole ticket at the preliminary election. She was handed a man's instead of a woman's ballot, but she did not vote for any of the aldermanic candidates. It did not occur to her that she had been given a wrong ballot until after she left the polling booth.

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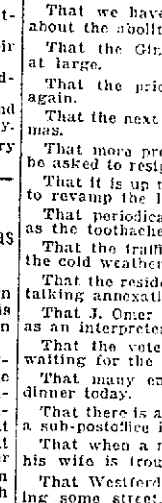
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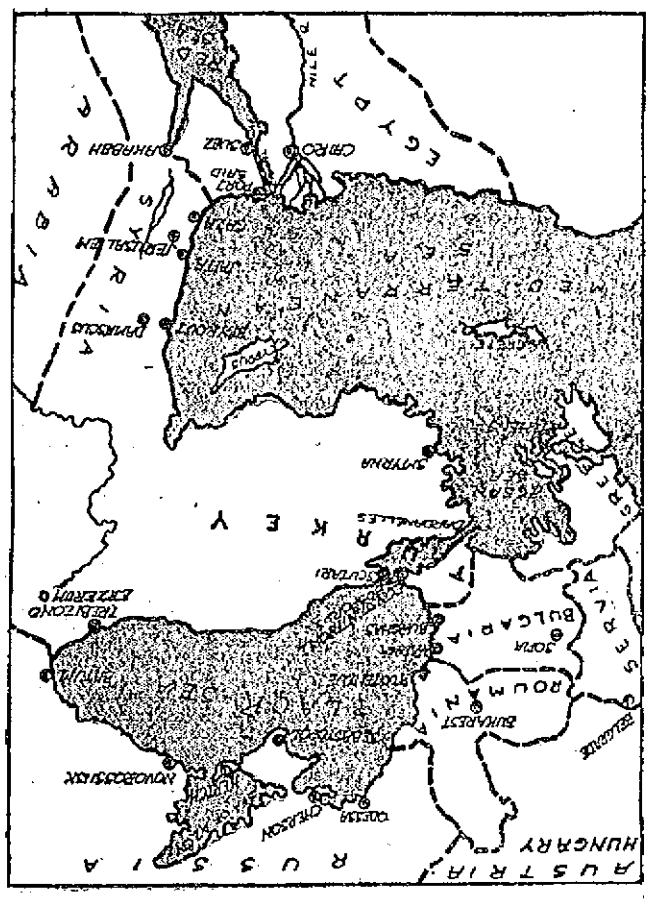
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MAP SHOWING BLACK SEA AND AEGEAN SEA; NEW NAVAL BATTLES EXPECTED



This map shows the Black sea and the Aegean, now the scene of conflicts between the Russian and Turkish navy and of a recent complication with the United States, whose battleship Tennessee was forced to leave the waters of the gulf of Smyrna. The battle between the German cruisers in the Turkish service, the Breslau and Goeben, and the Russian fleet, which had been shelling Trebizond, took place west of Trebizond on the southern shore of the Black sea, near the Kereson or Bhersones light.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Loretta Mirault was one of the soloists at a concert given by the Inner-Colonial club of Boston, Nov. 21.

Miss Rose Greely of Washington has been visiting Mrs. James E. Nesmith of Andover street.

Mrs. Susan J. Stone and Miss A. M. Lawrence have gone to Orlando, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown have left the city for Honolulu, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Annie Burr of St. Mary's school, Concord, N. H., spent the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Dearth, 84 South Loring street.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. will hold a special musical at their rooms in the Spaulding house at the regular meeting, Dec. 15. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Charles M. Williams, treasurer of the chapter.

From present indications it looks as though the number of volunteers for Red Cross work will be augmented the first few days of next week. Many interested workers who cannot go to the room in person have sent for work which they are doing at their homes.

The Lowell Art association will open its season, at the Whistler House on Tuesday evening of next week with an illustrated talk, free to all members of the society, on "The Native Life of Egypt," by Mrs. Joseph Linden Smith of Boston. The talk will be followed by a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bamer, 144 Upham street, pleasantly observed Thanksgiving which was their 25th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served to many guests, including several from out of town. Games and music were enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Hamer received the cordial wishes of all present.

The Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R. will hold a meeting December 5 at the home of Mrs. D. L. Page, regent of the chapter. Each member is entitled to invite one friend eligible for membership. Bandages will be made for the Salvation Army, to go to the wounded soldiers, and there will be a musical and refreshments.

A Cinderella dance, lasting from 8 to 12 will be given this evening in Colonial hall in aid of the Lowell Guild. Mrs. Ida E. Merrill, Pres., and Mrs. Jas. Gilbert Hill, vice president, will receive, aided by Mr. Jude Wadleigh and Mr. George Chandler, for the trustees. Mr. D. O. Swan and Miss Ruth Burke will have charge of the Ushers and Mrs. Walter Coburn will have charge of the frappe.

The rooms of the Middlesex Women's club have been made ready in anticipation of the contributions of clothing which are expected during the next few days for the relief of the Belgians. A committee of club members will be on hand to handle all donations. Those who cannot send clothing directly may do so by mail, addressing to the club rooms, Palmer street, or, if preferred, they may telephone to the club and the contributions will be sent for.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Christmas is coming and the stores are getting ready to do a flourishing business.

The dance conducted by the Lincoln in Associate hall last evening was a highly enjoyable affair.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills is still talking about those auto races. Some event, John.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. is the busiest plant in the city, the company working three shifts daily.

Some years ago the Thanksgiving vacations were marked by good ice skating, but no such luck at the present.

Harold Welcome of the Saco-Lowell shops is spending the week-end in New Hampshire on a hunting expedition.

Frank Roane of the Boston Braiding Co., lived up to his reputation as a successful promoter of social events, last night.

Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union will journey to Brockton tomorrow on a visit to his family.

Judging from trade papers, the textile business is on the increase, and within a short time will be on a par with its old time standard.

Peter A. Corcoran, sign painter at the Bon Marche store, is busily engaged getting out artistic window signs for the Christmas display.

It is said that three young ladies employed at the U. S. Cartridge shop delight in visiting Lawrence two or three times weekly. What's the attraction, girls?

Tickets for the dance to be conducted by the A. G. Pollard Employes Mutual Benefit association will be on sale tomorrow. Buy early, as the capacity of Associate hall is limited.

William Liston, secretary of the Leather Workers' union states that many things are planned for the enjoyment of the members throughout the winter months.

The officers of the Carpenters' union, locals 42 and 1010 are much enthused over the prospects of a large attendance at the open meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

T. N. Johnson, superintendent of the Stark mills, Manchester, N. H., has tendered his resignation. It is not intimated what plans Mr. Johnson has for the future.

Fibre and Fabric states that the plant of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co., at Clinton, Mass., is running full time. All departments it is said have shown marked improvement, with the exception of the Axminster and that is expected to get in line later on.

Mr. John Ogden, boss weaver at the U. S. Bunting Co., was in attendance at the meeting of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers held in Boston last week, and sat in the corner with that jolly bunch of mill men who represented the best of wit and good humor.

The McElwain Shoe Co. with plants in Manchester and Nashua, N. H., are working nights. The big plant in Nashua was operating pretty near full capacity last night and will continue to do so until the large order received for shoes for one of the armies engaged in the European war is completed.

The streets yesterday presented quite an array of shoppers and the stores did a good business. One would think, to view the vast army on the march down Central street, that Lowell was celebrating a holiday. The theatres and moving picture houses also benefited by the generosity of the Lowell people. The closing of the mills affected some 10,000 people.

Alvin D. Higgins, general manager of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co., with plants in this city, Clinton and Thompsonville, Conn., acted as host to the members of the new Thompsonville school committee at his home last Saturday evening. At the conclusion of the dinner there was a general discussion on matters of public interest.

Lowell members present at the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers held at the American House, Boston, last Saturday are as follows: John F. Bagley, W. A. Booth, M. J. Coughlin, Dennis Duffy, John Dobbs, Adolph Feigentrager, John F. Graham, Benjamin Horsfall, Anthony Keenan, James H. Lawlor, John T. Ogden, R. B. Robinson, Brook Southan, Thomas Southan and J. W. Whitehead, J. G. Leith of Chelmsford and William McBride of North Billerica were also in attendance.

Rich Mill Merchant Succumbs

J. Arthur Beebe, 65 years old, a retired wool merchant, died of heart failure last night about 8 o'clock at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston.

Mr. Beebe was well known in business and club life in Boston, being a member of the most exclusive organizations of this city. He belonged to the Somerset, the Union, the New Riding, the Country, the Eastern Yacht, the Automobile, the Harvard club of New York and other clubs. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1859.

Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union held a well attended meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall in Middle street, at which considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. Interesting and instructive remarks were made on the good of the union by the various members. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a flourishing financial condition.

Machinists' Union, 133

The Machinists' union, local 133 met in Cotton Spinners hall, 22 Middle street last evening and a grist of important business was transacted. Quite a few new members were admitted and several applications for membership were laid on the table for one week. Several committee reports were read and accepted, and a stack of communications were properly referred. The secretary's report showed the union to progressing rapidly.

Millmen's Union

A very interesting and largely attended meeting of the Millmen's union was held in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building last evening, and business of much importance was transacted. Two new members were admitted and several applications referred to the investigating committee. These will be reported on at the next regular meeting. The report of the secretary denoted that the union was in good standing financially and numerically.

Undeserved Criticism

Taking into consideration the cotton cloth industry as a whole, the equipment of the mills, the stock used, and the type of employes available, it is only fair to say that the industry is in a very efficient condition, and does not deserve the harsh criticism which many have offered. There may be a large profit made or loss incurred merely in the purchase of stock. How many are willing to state just what effect the radical drop in the price of cotton has had on the condition of many mills? Undoubtedly, there are very many which are in a serious condition from this one cause alone, and no matter what is done the losses will be greater than can be made up for some years. The saving of a few dollars in different departments of the plant has very little effect when the quantities of cotton handled are considered.

Naturally, the rearrangement of machinery and other changes of a like character do have some influence upon results, but even admitting the changes have a noticeable result, it is seldom possible to make anything like the saving that could be effected if up-to-date machinery was installed, which often is not possible. There are so many varied conditions which enter into the cost of making cotton cloth that it is useless to try to convince some of those who criticise cotton manufacturers. Very few would be willing to criticise foreign industries of a similar character, and yet in many instances they do not compare with domestic plants, as far as efficiency is concerned. They have much lower wages, and often obtain a higher percentage of production from the various machines, but this is not because the machinery is better, or more up to date, but rather because the operatives have less machines or less spindles to look after. Domestic manufacturers, or most of them, can increase the percentage of production, but it would be at a considerable increase in cost, due to the fact that they would have to engage a relatively greater number of employes. No one will deny that the automatic loom is more efficient than the ordinary loom for certain classes of cloth, still there are very few foreign concerns which have adopted them and for very good reasons. One of the troubles is that those who have been inclined to criticise the lack of efficiency in the textile industry are not sufficiently conversant with the subject to be in position to offer criticism. It is a much more difficult proposition than many suppose to make a profit upon fabrics selling from 2 1-2 to 5 or 6 cts. per yard. When other industries are considered it must be said that large savings have been made, but with cotton fabrics savings per yard are only in small fractions of a cent, and while they ought to be secured, it is not comparable to obtaining the larger amounts which have been noted through readjustments in other lines of manufacturing.

The automobile industry is given as an illustration in many instances, but this industry is a new one, and now appliances can be used, and practically everything is new, so that the past has little influence, this not being true regarding cotton textiles. If improvement is not recognized, all that is necessary is to compare a fabric produced 25 years ago and one made today and to note the selling prices and costs. There has been a big advance in efficiency, and cotton cloths show it. Years ago manufacturers obtained a profit in a comparatively easy manner, but these profits have been cut down by competition, and competition has forced changes in methods and has eliminated many losses previously noted. There is almost no industry in which the competition is as keen today as it is in textile cloth making, and it is a recognized fact that keen competition forces the installation of up-to-date machinery if it has not already done it, or forces concerns to go out of existence. We believe that the competition has forced a reasonable amount of efficiency in the cotton textile field, considering the conditions which existed some time ago and the financial handicap under which many concerns have had to labor.

BANKER BECOMES INSANE

W. D. MORGAN AWAITS TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT — COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE HIM

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 28.—William Denison Morgan, head of the Morgan Bankers Service Corporation of New York, who is in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of embezzling $54,000 of stock belonging to two women, became violently insane yesterday. He smashed all the furniture in his cell and seriously injured himself by pounding his head against the cement flooring. Four keepers restrained him and forced him into a straight jacket.

Sheriff Dewey last night received a report from two alienists who examined Morgan this afternoon and tomorrow he will lay the case before a judge of the superior court, asking that a commission examine Morgan. Should the verdict be adverse to Morgan he will be committed to the State Asylum for the Insane, or should friends go to his assistance and pay the expense he can be sent to a private retreat, possibly the one at Hartford, where he was a voluntary patient once when prostrated by work in the Aetna National bank.

THE PRINTING PRESS

THEN

Just one hundred years ago today Frederick Koenig tried out his cylinder press for the London Times, the first printing press run by steam. This press was first used in the United States in 1827. The introduction of the cylinder press in the Times office caused a great commotion. The manufacture of the press was carried on secretly. One night the pressmen of the Times office waited in vain for the forms to come down. They thought that news of tremendous importance must have delayed the paper. Suddenly Mr. Walter, the editor, appeared among them and distributed the first sheets ever printed upon a cylinder press. It could produce 2,000 impressions an hour. Up to 1814 all newspapers were printed on hand presses. George Bruce, who came to America early in the last century, described how they got out the Philadelphia Chronicle. There were three men to each hand press, one to pull the lever, one to ink the forms, and one to take away the papers. They worked desperately hard for twenty minutes, then rested twenty minutes. The output was, of course, very limited, about 250 papers an hour.

NOW

Today the rotary press prints, folds and counts anywhere from 48,000 to 70,000 copies of an 18-to-20 page newspaper per hour, receiving great rolls of white paper and turning them out as neatly folded newspapers which appear at the breakfast table exactly as they leave the press. Three great inventors have made this achievement possible. In 1815 Richard Hoe invented the lightning press and solved the speed problem. For the first time the type was set around the cylinders by means of the "turtles." The first type-setting machine was invented in 1823 but it was not until 1885 that a genuine labor-saving composing machine was offered to the printing world. Then in 1561 came the curved stereotyping machines. Within the last twenty-five years the Webb press, the composing machines and the curved stereotyping machine have been brought to perfection. One machine compositor can do the work of three by hand and with a stereotyping machine the same page of a newspaper, magazine or book may be printed at the same time on a score of presses.

SEE MANY ODD SIGHTS IN SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED INDIAN TROOPS—"DOING UP" HAIR AT HOSPITAL



At the special hospital for wounded Indian troops at Newcastle, England, many odd sights are seen. The picture illustrates one of them. An injured Indian is having his long hair done up by a companion. Their hair grows as long as a woman's and is kept in place by the winding turban. The wonder is how they manage to fight with such a head.

MICHIGAN FLOATED

Battleship Appears to Be Undamaged—Will Be Docked For Examination—Steams to Hampton Roads

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 28.—The battleship Michigan, aground since early Thursday on a sand bar inside Capa Henry, was floated by tugs late yesterday. She apparently was undamaged, but it was said that she would be docked for thorough examination.

The Michigan, proceeding with other battleships from the southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads, was left stranded by a receding tide. A heavy fog hung over that portion of the bay, but the weather later cleared and the Michigan at no time was considered in danger. Tugs, during high tide yesterday, made several unsuccessful attempts to float her.

The Michigan arrived in Hampton Roads last night under her own steam.

Don't skid—'tis dangerous. The Thompson Hardware Co. has just received another large lot of Weed anti-skid chains.

HIGHLAND WHIST PARTY

DELIGHTFUL EVENT IN AID OF COMING COSTUME PARTY OF ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Another delightful whist party was held last evening in connection with the coming reunion of the members of St. Margaret's parish, the pleasant event being held in the Highland club hall under the direction of the decoration committee of the costume party.

There were 50 tables and at auction bridge the winners were Mrs. John H. Murphy, first prize and Mrs. John H. Donnelly, second prize. At progressive whist the winners were: Mrs. E. F. Farrell and Mrs. T. J. Dewire, for the ladies and George P. Green and Frank J. Campbell for the gentlemen. At the conclusion of the play a victrola concert was enjoyed. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. Henry J. Reynolds, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Heelon Green, Mrs. Thomas F. Henry, Mr. Paul Conway and Mrs. Anthony Conway.

U. S. COLLECTS RENT

Goes Into Real Estate Business at Newport, R. I., After Buying New Postoffice Site

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 28.—Uncle Sam has gone into the real estate business here and until July 1 all rents for the property purchased for the new postoffice and customhouse must be paid to the postmaster.

The tenants occupying the property about Thames, Franklin and Cannon streets, which will be used for the new structure. In addition to the present postoffice site, have until July 1 to vacate and an additional extension of one month. The owners of the property taken by the government have not received their pay.

ALLEGED MURDERESS SANE

Jennie M. Mills, Under Indictment For Murder of Manley, Pronounced Sane By Authorities

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 28.—Jennie M. Mills, indicted for the murder of Charles A. Monley at Henniker March 8, and who since her arraignment several weeks ago has been under observation at the New Hampshire State hospital, has been pronounced sane and was returned to the custody of Sheriff Smith late yesterday afternoon.

PUBLIC BEQUEST $15,000

Mrs. Martha W. R. Wayland Leaves Money For Care of Sick and Poor in New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28—The will of Mrs. Martha W. R. Wayland, widow of Francis Wayland, former dean of the Yale Law school, filed today, shows an estate valued at $600,000.

Mrs. Wayland leaves $15,000 to provide a woman missionary and trained nurse to care for the poor and sick of this city. The bulk of the estate will revert to Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Wells Williams. Mrs. Williams is a niece of Dean Wayland.

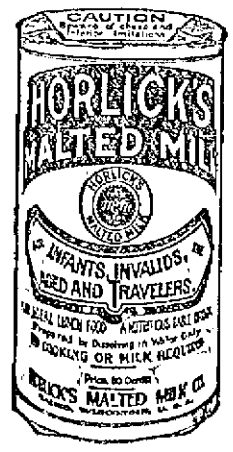
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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER BRITISH LOSSES

Churchill Says England Can Lose a Superdreadnaught Monthly and Still be Ahead

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech in the house of commons last night before the adjournment of the lower house to Feb. 2, told the country that despite the loss of some of the older ships of the British navy there is no cause for nervousness, but every reason for complete confidence in the power of the navy to give effect to the wishes and purposes of the empire.

The first lord told of the danger to British ships from mines and submarines and of the possibility of armored and fast enemy liners escaping to the high seas to prey on the allies' shipping, which latter, he added, has been prevented thus far.

He concluded his speech with the statement that there is another danger, "that of an over-sea invasion—an enterprise full of danger for those who might attempt it."

What the Navy Has Done

Mr. Churchill said that, considering the work the navy had done in the protection of British commerce, the restrictions it had placed on the enemy's supplies and the conveying by it of great numbers of troops to and fro across the world, and with one's eyes fixed on the mischances that had occurred, and knowing all the circumstances, he was bound to say: "I think we have had a share of the luck."

On the whole, the first lord said, he considered the navy had done well. It is, he declared, driving German commerce from the seas and preventing enemies getting war material which they need more and more as the war proceeds. Even if England were single-handed, there would be no reason to despair, but with the French in control in the Mediterranean and Japan in the Pacific, and the Russian navy developing, "we could go on indefinitely, receiving our supplies from wherever we need them, transporting our troops wherever they are required and continue the process, with our strength growing stronger every month, until at the end of perhaps a not very distant date we shall achieve the purposes for which we are fighting."

England Building Ships

British submarines, Mr. Churchill said, could not score, as the German ships did not come out to fight, but he added that the British torpedo boat destroyers have proved their superiority in gun power, a fact that was unknown before the war.

As for building, the first lord said, England will add 15 capital ships to her fleet before the end of 1915, to Germany's three. In fact, he declared, England can lose one superdreadnaught monthly for a year and still maintain her superiority over Germany. In these ships. Light cruisers, Mr. Churchill continued, are being rapidly added to the British fleet, and England has commissioned since the commencement of the war more than Germany has had destroyed or interned. This number, including the Breslau, he said, amounted to six.

The loss of British merchant ships, the first lord said, is a loss that had been anticipated by the admiralty. Nevertheless England has been able, by virtue of its seapower, to draw from all over the world for the cause of the allies everything that is needed, including an abundant supply of munitions, while deficiencies in these commodities are beginning clearly to show in the enemy's military organization.

Losses of Two Powers

While the British admiralty estimated that there would be a loss of 5 per cent. of the mercantile marine in the first three months of the war, the first lord of the admiralty said the percentage had been only 1.9. The danger from mines is one the limit of which can be discerned, and it can further be restricted and controlled, he said.

Mr. Churchill said the losses in submarines sustained by the British and the Germans have been equal. As to torpedo boat destroyers, he said: "We have lost none; Germany has lost eight or ten."

The economic pressure on Germany, Mr. Churchill said, continues to develop in a healthy and satisfactory manner. Hundreds of ships of more than 500 tons burden enter and leave the ports of the United Kingdom daily.

Of the older armored cruisers, the first lord said, Great Britain has lost six and Germany two. At the beginning of the war Great Britain had 26 light, modern cruisers to Germany's 25. Great Britain has lost two and Germany has lost or had interned a quarter of her number.

Mine Danger Being Restricted

Concerning mines, Mr. Churchill said, the enemy had adopted methods which before the outbreak of the war it was not thought would be practiced by any civilized power. He said he was glad to tell the house that although Great Britain had suffered losses from mines, the danger from them had been and still was being further restricted and controlled by measures taken by the navy.

Submarines, the first lord of the admiralty asserted, have introduced entirely novel conditions in naval warfare. The old freedom of movement which formerly belonged to the stronger power is restricted in narrow waters by the development of submarines. It is necessary for the safety of this country, he said, that the fleet should move with freedom and hardihood, though anxiety must always be present.

Mr. Churchill remarked that the British power in submarines is much greater than that of the enemy. The only trouble is that the British vessels so seldom have a target to attack.

BRITISH FLEET AGAIN BOMBARDING GERMANS

Petrograd Gives Delayed Account of Victory of Russian Fleet Over German Baltic Squadron—No Official News on Reported Russian Victory

LONDON, Nov. 28.—While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in northern Poland, comparable at least to Sedan and even worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications shed but little light on the situation in Poland.

An official despatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, while of considerable length concerns itself largely with more or less isolated operations and does not claim the infliction of an overwhelming defeat upon the invaders.

Probably the most significant statement out of the welter of conflicting reports is the admission from Vienna that Czentochown, northwest of Cracow has been evacuated by the Austrians. This report is confirmed in a measure by Grand Duke Nicholas, who declares that the Russian successes along the Czentochowa-Cracow front have assumed marked importance and that on the right bank of the Vistula, the invaders are in disorderly retreat and are being vigorously pursued by the Russians.

The grand duke sums up the situation with the declaration that on the entire front between the Vistula and Warta rivers the battle is progressing in favor of Russian arms. Both Berlin and Vienna still claim that no decided result has followed the recent operations in Russian Poland.

On the western battlefront the lull still prevails, the only hint of activity being found in the report from Holland that the British fleet again is operating against the German positions on the Belgian coast.

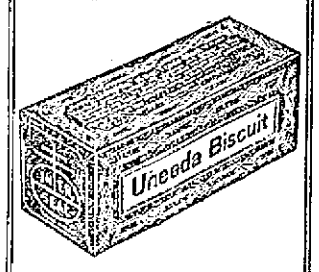
The visit of Sir Roger Casement, who became famous as the investigator of the Putumayo rubber atrocities in Belgian Congo to the Berlin authorities is being featured by the London papers. The comment, however, is rather reserved. On the whole, the press seems frankly puzzled by the episode, which indicates that direct negotiations between Germany and the extreme section of the Irish Nationalists have been going on.

The British public have been greatly reassured by the statement of Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, concerning the naval position of the empire. This has been supplemented by the official French report that the combined fleet not only have command of the Mediterranean but are maintaining a successful blockade of the Adriatic and the Dardanelles.

From Petrograd comes a much-delayed account of a surprise attack by a Russian fleet, which it is claimed resulted in serious disaster to the German Baltic squadron in the month of September.

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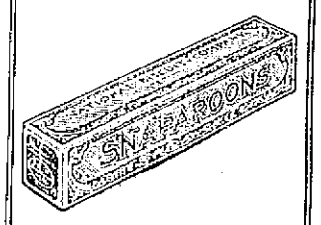
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CO. PROBATION REPORT

JAMES P. RAMSAY SUBMITS REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK NOTING IMPROVEMENTS

Probation Officer James P. Ramsay has submitted his annual report to Justices William B. Stevens, George A. Sanderson and John Freeman Brown of the superior court, which is in part as follows:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit my 13th annual report covering the probation work in the superior criminal court of Middlesex county for the year ending Sept. 15, 1914.

The number placed on probation was 250, an increase of 29 over the previous year. Of this number, 232 were men and boys, and 18 were women, the youngest being 13 and the oldest 63 years of age. The average age of the total number was 29 years.

Total amount of money collected, $6315.14.

Those placed on probation pleaded guilty to 30 different criminal offences as follows:

Assault	6
Assault and battery	14
Adultery	7
Attempt to break and enter	7
Assault with intent to kill	2
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Breaking and entering	51
Breaking and entering and larceny	8
Drunkenness	51
Delinquent children	5
Defacing voting list	1
Forgery	2
Gaming	2
Habitual absentee	1
Idle and disorderly	2
Larceny from the person	2
Larceny	19
Liquor nuisance	3
Liquor keeping	1
Neglect of wife	11
Illegitimate children	16
Non-support	23
Receiving stolen property	1
Stubborn child	1
Vagrancy	2
Other cases	7
	250

Usually the number placed on probation in this court for drunkenness nearly equals the number of all other offences, but this year for the first time, the number of those convicted of neglect of wives and minor children exceed those for drunkenness. The reason for this is traceable to recent changes in the law, which makes family desertion a much more serious offence than heretofore; also the success which has attended the efforts of probation officers in the collection of money ($150,000 for the year 1914) from delinquent fathers and husbands has brought a larger number of neglected wives and children into court asking for assistance through the probation system. This office alone collected during the year the sum of $51,8.25, which helped materially many a poor mother who had previously been unable to get any support from her prodigate husband.

The rating of these 250 men and women Oct. 31, 1914, is as follows:

One hundred and fifty-five, good conduct.

Thirty-eight, fair.

Twenty-five, re-arrested.

Twenty-two, surrendered.

Two have disappeared.

Four defaulted.

Four, for the neglect of their families, have run away. We will undoubtedly get them; we usually do.

Two, deported.

During the year hundreds of visits have been made to the homes of these probationers. They have made many personal visits to the probation officer after their day's work. I stay in the office until 8.30 on certain evenings for the purpose of seeing and talking over matters with these people. Many of them have troubles to relate, and it is gratifying to us that we are in a position sometimes to aid them by way of counsel, and so forth.

Sometimes runaways have to be brought back from distant points. At this time my assistant is on his way to Whitefield, Me., to bring back a man who has abandoned his family. I personally brought a man back from New York city who had abandoned his family in Lowell. The district attorney's office of late has been very active in desertion cases, bringing back a man from Reno, Nevada, who had deserted his family. The man was later placed on probation, after he had given me $500 in cash as a guarantee that he would pay me $7 weekly for the support of his wife. Very much more has been done by your probation office during the year just closed.

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MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Broiled Halibut Round Fried Potatoes—Breakfast Puffs—Coffee.

Dinner—Corn Chowder—Roast Pork—Mashed Potatoes—Celery—Scalloped Tomatoes—Prune and Nut Salad—Cocoanut Ice Cream.

Supper—Crab Salad—Brown Bread sandwiches—Jellied Figs—Hot Chocolate.

Breakfast

ROUND FRIED POTATOES—Pare and cut in rounds, raw potatoes and fry brown in butter. Sprinkle with shredded parsley.

BREAKFAST PUFFS—Mix two eggs, a cup of milk, a cup and a half of flour, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Dinner

CORN CHOWDER—Chop fine a can of corn. Add three cups of milk and after boiling one minute add a piece of butter, salt and pepper.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with a layer of tomatoes, then a layer of cracker crumbs, a ring of onion, and the seasoning, again the tomatoes and so on until the dish is full, having the top layer crumbs. Bake until brown.

PRUNE AND NUT SALAD—Soak the prunes four hours in cold water and boil three minutes. Chill, pit and fill with chopped nuts.

COCOANUT ICE CREAM—Mix four cups of milk with three eggs and the grated rind of a lemon and boil until thick. Remove from the fire, add a cup and a half of sugar and two cups of cream. Stir until cold and add the juice of the lemon and freeze.

Supper

CRAB SALAD—Mix with a boiled dressing and garnish with slices of hard boiled egg. Serve on shredded lettuce with more of the dressing.

BROWN BREAD SANDWICHES—Cut the bread thin and spread with cream cheese and chopped nuts.

JELLIED FIGS—Cover two dozen figs with cold water and boil until tender. Dissolve two teaspoons of powdered gelatine in a cup of cold water, add half a cup of sugar and add to the figs. Add a little lemon juice and turn into a mould to chill.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Molded Oatmeal with Dates—Nut Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Chicken Custard—Bread and Butter—Chopped Cabbage—Cake—Cocoa.

Dinner—Barley Soup—Chicken, Waldorf Style—Mashed Potatoes—Beets—Celery and Cheese Salad—Apricot Souffle.

Breakfast

NUT MUFFINS—Mix one egg, a cup of milk, two cups flour, two tablespoons sugar, half a cup nuts, and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in muffin tins in a hot oven about twenty minutes.

Luncheon

CHICKEN CUSTARD—Mix three eggs, two cups of chicken broth, a teaspoon of lemon juice, salt and pepper. Turn into small molds, set in a pan of hot water and bake until set. Serve hot.

Dinner

BARLEY SOUP—Cover a beef bone with water and simmer four hours. Strain, return to the fire, add a quarter of a cup of barley, boil hard thirty minutes.

CHICKEN, WALDORF STYLE—Cut slices of cold chicken, cover with a cup of chicken broth, half a cup of mushrooms cut fine, a teaspoon of lemon juice and half one minute. Blend a tablespoon of butter with two tablespoons of flour. Stir into the boiling chicken broth. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley.

CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD—Blend two tablespoons of creamed cheese with one of butter, half a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, the same of minced parsley and pepper and salt. Cut stalks of celery in two inch pieces. Fill with the cream mixture and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

APRICOT SOUFFLE—Rub through a coarse sieve enough cooked apricots to make a cup. Sweeten to taste and heat. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add the apricot pulp, and beat one minute. Turn into a baking dish and bake about twenty minutes.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Prunes—Boiled Eggs—Cornmeal Griddle Cakes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Clam on Toast—Swedish Bread—Pear Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Tomato Bisque—New England Boiled Dinner—Lettuce Salad—Mock Cherry Pie.

Breakfast

CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES—Mix four cups of sour milk with two eggs, a teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little warm water, two tablespoons of molasses, a tablespoon of lard, half a cup of flour and cornmeal to make a good batter. Fry on a hot, well greased griddle and serve with melted brown sugar and butter.

Luncheon

CLAMS ON TOAST—Chop a pint of clams and boil in their liquor five minutes. Then add two tablespoons of cracker dust, a teaspoon of dissolved cornstarch, a tablespoon of butter, and stir until it comes to a hard boil. Pour in half a cup of cream, season and boil for one minute longer. Serve on buttered toast.

SWEDISH BREAD—Mix a quart of sifted flour with three tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter and enough milk to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll one-third of an inch thick, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and one cup of floured currants. Roll closely, cut across in slices an inch thick and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Dinner

TOMATO BISQUE—Boil one can of tomatoes with a pint of milk one minute, add half a teaspoon of soda, season and strain.

NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER—Boil the beef until nearly done and add a small cabbage and one sliced turnip. Half an hour before serving add baked carrots, parsnips and potatoes. When tender, drain and serve together on a large platter, using the vegetables as a garnish.

MOCK CHERRY PIE—Mix a cup and a quarter of flour, a heaping half-cup of lard and a small cup of water. Roll and fill a baking plate with the pie crust. Fill with half a cup of cranberries, quarter of a cup of raisins, chopped fine, half a cup of sugar, and the same of water, a tablespoon of flour and a little salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Quartered Oranges—Boiled Tripe—Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Toasted Crackers—Crab Salad—Tapioca Pudding in Cups.

Dinner—Onion Soup—Cold Sliced Corned Beef—Mashed Potatoes—Beet Greens—Prune Pie.

Breakfast

BROILED TRIPE—Rub the flour and olive oil and broil over a quick fire. Spread with butter and minced parsley.

Luncheon

CRAB SALAD—Pour over a tablespoon of vinegar and let stand fifteen minutes. Mix with a boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

TAPIOCA IN CUPS—Fill small cups with cold tapioca cream and dot on top with a little jelly.

Dinner

ONION SOUP—Peel and slice six onions and simmer ten minutes with a tablespoon of butter. Add a quart of water, a pint of milk and season well. Boil one hour and rub through a sieve. Return to the fire and when boiling, add a teaspoon of dissolved cornstarch. Boil one minute longer.

FRUIT SALAD—Slice one banana, one orange, half a lemon, and a slice of pineapple. Toss together, add a tablespoon of oil and two of vinegar and season well. Serve on lettuce.

PRUNE PIE—Line a pie plate with pie crust, fill with pitted cooked prunes and bake. Cover the top with whipped cream. Serve cold.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Bacon and Eggs—Potato Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Cereal Soup—Toasted Crackers—Cocoa Doughnuts—Pineapple Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Celery Soup—Lamb Chops—Baked Potatoes—String Beans—Celery Salad—Apple Puff.

Breakfast

POTATO MUFFINS—Boil and mash three potatoes. Season well with salt, butter and pepper. Add two well-beaten eggs, half a cup of milk, a teaspoon of baking powder, and flour enough to make a batter that will drop from a spoon. Bake on a well-greased griddle.

Luncheon

CEREAL SOUP—Boil a cup and a half of cold boiled hominy with three cups of water ten minutes. Add a tablespoon of minced onion, three cups of milk and boil five minutes longer.

Dinner

CELERY SALAD—Cut the celery in small pieces, add one sweet red pepper cut in strips and pour over a dressing made from four tablespoons of salad oil, three tablespoons of vinegar, a little dry mustard, salt and pepper.

CELERY SOUP—Cover the leaves and outer stalks of a bunch of celery with cold water and boil half an hour. Strain, add an equal part of milk and a teaspoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute. Season and serve.

APPLE PUFF—Mix one cup of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, half a cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of milk, and three apples that have been pealed, cored, and chopped. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry brown. Drain and pour over the following sauce. Boil two cups of water and thicken with a tablespoon of dissolved cornstarch. When ready to serve stir in a cup of sugar, a quarter of a cup of butter, and a teaspoon of vanilla.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Sliced Bananas with Lemon Juice—Boiled Eggs—Fried Wheatena—Buttered Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Crab Meat With Tomato—Caraway Bread—Canned Strawberries—Cake—Tea.

Dinner—Cream Bisque—Fried Cod—Tartar Sauce—Mashed Potatoes—Creamed Onions—Prune and Nut Salad—Lemon Meringue—Pie.

Breakfast

FRIED WHEATENA—Boil ten minutes a cup of wheatena in six cups of boiling water. Turn into a wetted mould to harden. Cut in slices and fry brown. Serve with honey.

Luncheon

CRAB MEAT WITH TOMATO—Mix a can of crab meat with a cup of bread crumbs, a cup of tomatoes, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of one lemon, and a glass of sherry. Turn into a baking dish and bake 15 minutes.

CARAWAY BREAD—Scald two cups of milk, add two tablespoons each of butter and sugar. When lukewarm add a yeast cake dissolved in a cup of warm water, two tablespoons of caraway seeds, and six cups of rye flour. Let rise to twice its bulk, shape in loaves, let rise again, and bake.

Dinner

CLAM BISQUE—Boil one hour, a quart of milk with three slices of onion. Cream a tablespoon of butter, add flour, stir until smooth, add to the milk, and boil. Chop a quart of clams, bring to a quick boil and add to the milk. Serve at once with a tablespoon of whipped cream on top of each cup.

CREAMED ONIONS—Cover with cold water and boil until tender. Drain and pour over a sauce made by blending a tablespoon of butter and flour added to two cups of milk. Boil until thick. Cook the onions in the milk one minute.

PRUNE AND NUT SALAD—Pit cooked prunes and fill with chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE—Make a pie crust from a cup and a half of flour, a big half cup of lard and a small cup of ice water. Roll and bake. Fill with this mixture: One cup of sugar, a heaping dessert spoon of dry cornstarch, a cup of water, juice of two lemons, the grated rind of one and the yolks of three eggs. Boil until it thickens. Pour into the baked crust, beat the whites stiff, drop by spoonfuls, and brown in the oven.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Broiled Bacon—Fried Potatoes—Eggless Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Corn Fritters—Cheese Toast—Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Quick Potato Soup—Broiled Ham—Whipped Potatoes—Turnip—Maryland Salad—Cranberry Pie.

Breakfast

EGGSLESS MUFFINS—Mix two cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder, three teaspoons of sugar, and one cup of milk. Bake in a quick oven.

Luncheon

CORN FRITTERS—Mix two cups of corn with half a cup of milk, half a cup of flour, one egg, a tablespoon of melted butter and a teaspoon and a half of baking powder. Drop in boiling fat by small spoonfuls.

CHEESE TOAST—Mix a cup of cheese with a tablespoon of butter, and a teaspoon of dry mustard. Spread on buttered toast and place in the oven until the cheese melts.

Dinner

QUICK POTATO SOUP—Cut enough raw potatoes to make a cup and a half. Boil in a quart of milk 10 minutes, season and serve.

WHIPPED POTATOES—Boil and mash, add a little milk and butter and whip five minutes with an egg beater. Pile as light as possible and dot with pieces of butter.

MARYLAND SALAD—Chop 4 sweet red peppers, add 1 cream cheese and half a cup of chopped cabbage. Pour over a dressing made from four tablespoons of olive oil, two of vinegar and one of chili sauce.

CRANBERRY PIE—Boil until soft, two cups of cranberries, a cup of sugar and one cup of water. Line a pie plate with a rich pie crust, add the cranberries and cut strips of crust and lap on top to form small square. Bake in a moderate oven.

INQUIRY INTO STRIKE

FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR LOOKING INTO HARTFORD VALLEY TROUBLE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 28.—Ethelbert Stewart of the Department of Labor, investigating the labor troubles in the Hartford Valley, held long conferences yesterday with Webb Covington, chief counsel for the miners of the district, and Franklin Bache, receiver for the Bache-Denman properties, about which the trouble centered.

Covington intimated that legal proceedings might be instituted by the miners because of the detention of some of their number, arrested during the troubles in the district on warrants sworn out before United States Commissioner Dunblazer.

Failure to find certain documents in connection with the federal receivership of the Bache-Denman interests and certain papers in connection with orders issued by the federal court delayed Mr. Stewart's investigation.

It was also stated that no record was found to show that the injunction issued by Judge Youmans, prohibiting the miners from interfering with operation of the mines, had been printed and posted in the Hartford valley.

CASE IS REOPENED

Friends of Rev. Henry Kenning of Springfield Request That Charge Be Thoroughly Investigated

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 28.—At the request of friends, the criminal charge against Rev. Henry Kenning, a former pastor of Peace Chapel, who was accused of threatening to kill his wife with a shotgun, and who was recently adjudged insane, was reopened yesterday, and final disposition of the case was put over until Dec. 1.

AGENT FOILS ROBBERS

HELD UP AT HAMPTON, N. H.—SPRAGUE FIRES AT MEN, WHO PROMPTLY FLED

HAMPTON, N. H., Nov. 28.—A bold attempt was made about 9 o'clock last night to hold up T. E. Sprague, the Boston & Maine station agent here. The agent took two shots at the two robbers, with what result is not known and the local police with deputy sheriffs are now scouring this region for the criminals.

Sprague was on his way from his home to the station, walking along the tracks, when the men accosted him and demanded his money. He said he had none and started to run. One of them hit him in the head with a rock. He managed to get to the station, however, and fired twice at the men, who promptly fled.

PESTERED BY LOVE-SICK MAIDS

Worcester Pastor Asks Police For Protection—His Life Made Unbearable He Declares

WORCESTER, Nov. 28.—Rev. Frederick Nicholson, pastor of the First Spiritual church, has appealed to Chief of Police George H. Hill for protection against love-sick maidens and scheming mothers. For weeks, he says, they have made life unbearable for him by love letters, telephone calls and personal visits.

To substantiate his complaint Rev. Mr. Nicholson turned over to Chief Hill a large package of letters, a door key and other things received by him recently. The police visited one home and advised that the attentions to the pastor should cease.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson last night emphatically denied statements that have been circulated to the effect that he had married a young Worcester girl, performing the ceremony himself. He said that the stories are circulated by people formerly associated with him in his work, but who now desire to project a spirit of animosity in his flock.

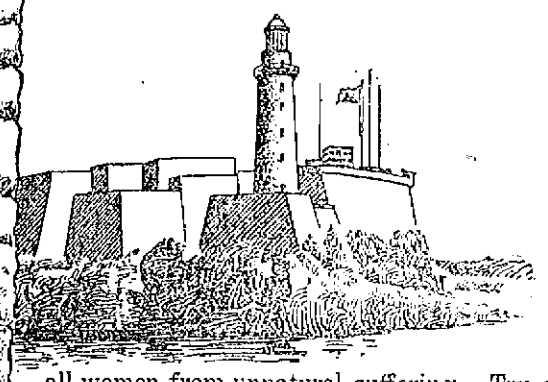
He refused to affirm or deny that he had appealed to the police once before for similar protection.

HUNTERS KILLED 1295 DEER

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The latest report of the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission gives the number of deer killed in this state during the open season just week as 1235. Worcester, Franklin and Hampden counties led the rest of the state.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Edgar Parker, for 52 years editor of the Geneva Advertiser, died yesterday aged 77 years.



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TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Residents of Dracut to Discuss Annexation at Meeting Next Thursday Evening

Prominent residents of Kenwood, who are in favor of annexing that part of the town to Lowell have arranged for a mass meeting of the men of the district for the purpose of testing sentiment among property owners as to whether the annexation movement should be pushed forward.

The meeting will be held in the workshop of James J. McMannon, the florist, at his greenhouse on the state boulevard, Thursday evening, Dec. 3 at 7.30 o'clock. This place has been selected because of its location in the centre of the district and also for the fact that it can accommodate a large number of visitors.

Among those who are expected to attend the meeting and address the gathering are Rep. Victor F. Jewett and Rep. Henri Achin. Mr. Jewett in conversation with the writer this morning stated he will do his very best to attend the meeting. He said he cannot as yet say if he favors or disapproves the project because he has not had an opportunity to study the matter carefully. However, he said he will be present to hear both sides of the project in the event of it being brought before the legislature later on. Mr. Achin on the other hand, said he has studied the matter carefully and he is in favor of the proposed annexation, and if the sentiment that will prevail at the meeting is favorable he will, providing Rep.-elect Arthur W. Colburn is not interested, present a bill at the legislature for annexing Elsemere, Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove to Lowell.

The residents of the district would like to hear one of the Lowell assessors as to the mode of assessing property and it is very probable one of them will be on hand with the desired information. The meeting will be called at 7.30 o'clock and all the residents of the district are requested to be present and express their views on the subject.

JOHN LOUGH INJURED

FIGURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT—CUT ON HEAD

John Lough of 4 Litchfield terrace, this city, was injured in a collision between a National touring car which he was driving and a big truck owned by Patrick Dudley of Lawrence and driven by Paul Landry of that city. The crash occurred at the corner of Broadway and Haverhill streets last evening. Landry was so badly hurt that he was taken to a Lawrence hospital unconscious and Lough sustained a severe cut on the forehead. Herbert Lough who accompanied his brother escaped uninjured. The car and truck were badly damaged.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Nov. 28, 1914

Nov.
20—Margaret Jones, 30, aortic regurgitation.
Bridget Burke, 53, chronic nephritis.
John M. Kingsbury, 70, uraemia.
21—Anna Conlon, 67, broncho-pneumonia.
Albert G. Swan, 88, broncho-pneumonia.
David Roy, 58, arterio-sclerosis.
William T. Carolin, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
William Poisson, 12, post-operative ileus.
22—Milo W. Hale, 74, arterio-sclerosis.
Margaret A. Williamson, 73, cancer of liver.
Deborah Armstrong, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
Hannah Buttimore, 41, nephritis.
25—Joseph Paquin, 35, chronic nephritis.
Marin Bedard, 23, ac. myocarditis.
24—Mary F. Daley, 17, pulm. tuberculosis.
25—James Farrell, 74, accident.
Winfield S. McLean, 66, cancer of the stomach.
James Devlin, 79, accident.
John J. Stackpole, 39, nephritis.
Ellen W. Jenkins, 27, ileus.
26—Mary M. Moriarty, 58, pneumonia.
William Murphy, 63, myocarditis.
Mary C. Shanley, 42, cancer of lung.
27—Jan Szustakowski, 3 days, inanition.
Della MacLean, 55, chr. valv. heart disease.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

RECEPTION TO FRIENDS

A reception to their many friends was held last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rearke at their home, 37 Bowers street. Mr. and Mrs. Rearke were assisted in receiving by Misses Nora and Clara Mahoney. Refreshments were served and an entertainment was enjoyed. The program included a piano solo by Miss Julia McNulty; songs, Miss Bessie Rearke, Mr. Terrence Casey, Mr. George O'Meara. Mr. Thomas Boyle; recitation, Mr. Joseph Cote. The hit of the evening was a one-act comedy by Messrs. O'Meara, Casey and Boyle, who displayed much talent as comedians.

MATRIMONIAL

Thomas O. O'Neil and Miss Dorothy Willey of Framingham were married in this city by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church.

SIBLEY—SPENCER

Archer Leland Sibley of Medford and Miss Helen F. Spencer, formerly of this city and now of Medford, were married Thursday at the home of the bride, 18 Walnut street, by Rev. R. A. Greene of Somerville. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 6 Walnut street, Medford.

WOODS—FERGUSON

William L. Woods and Miss Edna Ferguson were married last night at the home of the bride's parents in Westford by Rev. Mr. Ford of Ayer. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Ferguson, while the best man was Harwood L. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home at Somerville.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MRS. BARBARTO AND GAETANO DE VAIO FOUND NOT GUILTY OF KILLING FORMER'S HUSBAND

SALEM, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Victorine Barbarto and Gaetano De Vaio, were acquitted of the murder in Beverly, July 4, 1914, of Gaetano Barbarto, husband of the accused woman, in the superior court today. Barbarto was shot dead near his house.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and employes of the repair shop of the Bigelow Carpet company for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

Signed
Mr. Thomas Buttermore and Alice Buttermore.

DEATHS

HAUTALA—Lempia Hautala died in Tewksbury at the State hospital, aged 15 years. He leaves one sister, Mary H. Hautala.

KIND—Died in this city Nov. 25th, Mrs. Anne A. Kind, aged 81 years, 6 months and 17 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Greathead, 27 Penn avenue. Besides her daughter, she leaves a brother, George Archer of Nashua, N. H., two sisters, Mrs. Alice A. Greathead, and Mrs. Fannie Jewett, and seven grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KIND—The funeral of Mrs. Anne A. Kind will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 27 Penn avenue at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Oak Ridge cemetery at Southbridge, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MERRILL—Died in this city Nov. 28, at the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Ellen A. Merrill, the widow of the late Dudley A. Merrill, aged 77 years. The funeral services will be held at the home on Monday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2.30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Edson cemetery. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FEE—The funeral of Frances M. Fee will take place Monday morning, (Nov. 30), from her late home, 28 Hanks street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Maria O'Connell Ryan will take place on Sunday (Nov. 29th) at 2 o'clock, from her home, 93 Railroad street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

McLEAN—The funeral of Winfield S. McLean was held yesterday afternoon from the home of H. R. Hanson, 307 Dutton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Carlyon of Newton Upper Falls and Rev. L. Frank Waring, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. Mrs. H. R. Hanson and Mrs. C. G. Martin sang appropriate selections. The body was sent to Calais, Me., where burial took place this afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

STACKPOLE—The funeral of John J. Stackpole took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 22 O'Connell street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, including large pillow inscribed "At Rest" from the family. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Conlin, East Hampton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman and Weston Wyman of East Hampton, Mrs. Frank Willett, Mrs. Walter McLoughlin and Mr. George Felletier, Miss Grace Burke, Miss Mary Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Hane Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Miss Catherine Stackpole, Mrs. Margaret Wyman, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Margaret Lynch and Mrs. George Stackpole and several others.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Daniel Keefe, Patrick Foley, John Drury, Edward Judge, Edward Doherty and Robert Munroe.

Among the many mourners from out of town were Mr. John Stackpole and Mary Stackpole of South Berwick, Me., Mrs. Henry Hatch, Brookline; Mrs. Joseph Conlin, East Hampton, Mass.; Mrs. William Wyman, East Hampton, Mass.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEVLIN—The funeral of the late Mr. James Devlin took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 17 Fulton street. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. William Furlong, Thomas J. Donnelly, Nicholas Fowers and James Welch. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Shaw conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

MORIARTY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary M. Moriarty took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey, 841 Broadway. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Timothy Kennedy, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Brosnan and Patrick Kennedy. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late William Murphy took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from his home, 263 Adams street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Catherine Owens and family and Catherine and William Murphy. The bearers were Mr. Andrew Keefe, Joseph Finnegan, Florence Murphy and John Johnson. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHANLEY—The funeral of Mary E. Shanley took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bearers were John J. Queenan, John Quinn, Patrick J. Cassidy, Henry Cassidy, Thomas J. Marren and Edward Tradnor. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Philippe Nichols took place this morning from the chapel of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son in Merrimack street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bulduc, O. M. I. The bearers were Edouard Plouffe, George and Charles Nichols, Absolon Patenaude. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

GOMES—The funeral of Antonio Gomes took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Antonio and Maria Gomes, 6 Proctor's court. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Having met with such marked success with all feature pictures, the management of the Opera House has decided to give the theatregoers of this city what is known in picturedom as the world's master spectacle. Several years ago the greatest of all films was Pathe's "Passion Play," unapproached by any other production. Today the pinnacle of achievement has been reached in Gabriele D'Annunzio's tremendous vision of historical Rome, "Cabiria," and if it is ever equaled it will certainly never be surpassed. "Cabiria" was staged in five different countries at an outlay of $250,000, with a cast of 5000 people, surpassing in its regal splendor and magnificence the greatest achievements of the past and present. For six consecutive months "Cabiria" was shown at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, and significant of the compelling interest of the film, it is estimated that out of the six thousand paid admissions in New York, 25 per cent of the spectators saw the production two and three times. Seats may be reserved for all performances by calling at the Gorham street box-office or phone 261.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Take in Keith's this coming week, and you'll not only witness one of the best balanced vaudeville combinations ever offered locally, but you'll get a peek at the greatest little ball player who ever scratched gravel in short field, "Rabbit" Maranville, of the Boston Braves. The "Rabbit" will appear in an original skitlet, which is said to be primed with good humor, and which has considerable of a bearing on Walter Maranville's earlier life. He will be assisted by Ed. McHugh, an excellent comedian, who has been with Maranville ever since the skit was framed and offered to the public. The "Rabbit" will give his imitation of a coaching stunt from the sidelines, and anybody who knows this little player's resourcefulness in coaching will appreciate just what this means.

Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton, who have appeared here in the past in their wonderfully bright act, will present their newest concoction, called "At Trouville." This puts all of their other efforts into the discard. Besides engendering liberty hilarity, the little skit introduces several songs and is presented in the well known irresistible humor of these two players. "At Trouville" derives much of its merriment from the unfortunate incident of the young man who, while in bathing, has his trousers stolen from his bath wagon. Immaculately clad in full evening dress, with the exception of this very important article of attire, the gentleman attempts to reach his hotel unobserved, but inadvertently runs into a young woman acquaintance. The opportunity of comedy afforded by this incident is readily seen, and Mr. Haviland and Miss Thornton take advantage of it to the fullest. Before becoming a player Mr. Haviland was a newspaperman and a cartoonist of much merit. His work appeared frequently in many of the better known papers, and for a long time he was cartoonist for the New Orleans Picayune. Miss Thornton is a handsome and exceedingly vivacious young woman.

James F. McDonald, a real Lowell boy, who has climbed to considerable fame as a monologist and singer, will have a secure little niche on the bill. McDonald has had experience in comic opera, musical comedy and on the vaudeville stage, and just now his original songs are having a big vogue. He also has some specially good comedy, which is original. McDonald has always proved a big favorite in his home town, and undoubtedly many of his friends will be on hand to welcome him back.

Florence Lorraine and Edgar Dudley represent the elite of entertainers. Miss Lorraine comes from one of the very oldest of continental families, and Mr. Dudley has not only had experience on the stage, but he has been in business and has rubbed up against prominent men in the business world. Miss Lorraine has a beauty that is magnetic, and she will prove to be one of the classiest of entertainers the stage has seen in a long time.

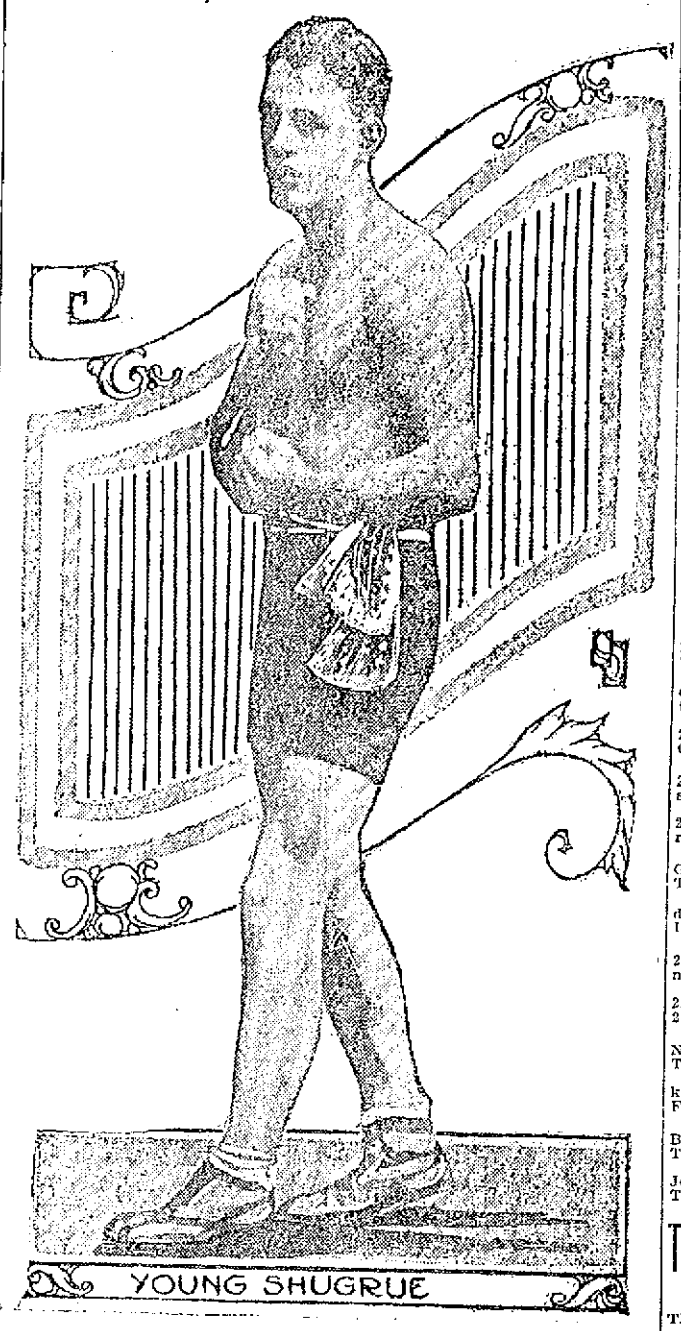
The La Vars are whirlwind dancers, who come to this country from Spain, where they have been the vogue in the amusement places for a long time. They dance all of the steps which society is now affecting, and also are whirlwind dancers of great repute. Anthony and Mack offer a "wop" act of much strength called "The Italian and the Boss." It is filled with funny situations and will be much liked. Hazel Moran, the "girl with the lasso," comes from a western ranch to show just what can be done with the long rope. Incidentally, Hazel sings. In addition to these seven big acts there will be the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, with entirely new pictures of the European war. Good seats for all performances can be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given. They will be of a high class.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Ain't It Awful," "H-a-r-r-i-g-a-n," "Waltz With Me," "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," and "Jack and Jill," are the song hits that will be heard in Geo. M. Cohan's great musical comedy "39 Miles From Boston," when it is presented the coming week by the stock company at the Merrimack Square Theatre. It will also mark the company's initial entry into the musical comedy field and of course if it is a success and local patrons take to the idea, others will also be produced. A performance of this kind, is a big undertaking for a company. It entails heaps of work, for all. Not only do the performers have to "get up" as they say in theatrical parlance in their lines, but they also have to memorize several songs. However, be that as it may, the impossible has been accomplished. Everything is ready. The scenery and electrical apparatus is all assembled, the difficult roles have been of the new players signed for the coming season, as the plan had not met with the approval of all of the club-owners.

YOUNG SHUGRUE AGREES TO MAKE 133 POUNDS FOR BOUT WITH WELSH



YOUNG SHUGRUE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Young Shugrue of Jersey City has agreed to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for his fight with Freddie Welsh at Madison Square Garden the night of Dec. 2. Welsh will enter the ring at catch weights, which means that he will be perhaps two pounds heavier than his challenger. This may prove a great handicap to the little chap from Jersey City, but he seems willing to take the chance, and should he win the greater will be the glory. In the minds of many "fans" the demands of Welsh appear to be unreasonable. Since winning the title Welsh has made weight for the five men he has fought, and there is only one reason why he imposes a penalty on the Jersey boxer, and that is Shugrue is too tough a proposition to meet on even terms. Welsh appreciates Shugrue's ability, and since the latter won so decisively over Walter Mohr and Frankie Mack the topnotchers are not falling over themselves in signing up with him.

BOWLERS ACTIVE

Many Fast Games Rolled Off in Local Leagues Last Night

Last night was a busy one on the local alleys and many of the leagues held forth. The Lawson Manufacturers, Lawrence Hosiery, Concord and Minor leagues all held a session.

The best team total was made by the Shirt Finish team of the Lawrence Hosiery league. This quintet hit the pins for a 1462. Champagne of the same team set up the high individual three string total of 326. The games were as follows:

Hose Knit: Silcox, 284; Hague, 273; Senior, 260; Lavalle, 263; G. Mailloux, 274; totals, 1284.

Iron Shop: Bernie, 229; O'Brien, 219; Favero, 267; Kelley, 271; McNally, 269; totals, 1276.

Pneumatics: Lareaux, 276; Bunt, 293; Loranger, 274; Walsh, 257; Stuart, 300; totals, 1359.

Ideals: Faneuf, 240; Donovan, 256; McCullough, 273; Thomas, 248; Normandy, 264; totals, 1331.

Shirt Finish: Morel, 272; Towle, 242; Pelton, 282; Champagne, 326; Carpenter, 279; totals, 1402.

Bonroing Room: L. Loiselle, 247; O. Loiselle, 287; Watson, 265; Geoffrey, 291; Bourque, 304; totals, 1394.

Web Knit: Safford, 250; Scott, 283; Needham, 252; Masse, 253; Ridley, 284; totals, 1352.

Shirt Fold: Hunt, 273; Robinson, 249; Cram, 248; Clay, 275; Chase, 273; totals, 1318.

Wanderers: Daley, 252; Phelps, 265; Golden, 263; Mullen, 267; Murphy, 256; totals, 1306.

Arlingtons: Brown, 255; Hamilton, 228; O'Connell, 269; Shaughnessy, 257; O'Dea, 274; totals, 1283.

Bellevue Club: Angus, 208; Furtel, 224; Lavasseur, 246; Ward, 250; Lawson, 265; totals, 1296.

Barry Shoe: George, 261; Brown, 230; Sullivan, 283; Williams, 246; Merrill, 227; totals, 1247.

Hose Finish—Canter, 280; Kerr, 226; Gregg, 247; Martin, 261; Akerley, 201. Totals, 1303.

Paper Box Shop—Vance, 258; Gendreau, 292; Emond, 256; Lussier, 248; Lewis, 311. Totals, 1365.

Dean's Pets—Moran, 269; S. Dean, 272; Black, 217; Schule, 242; McKinnon, 275. Totals, 1275.

Mason's Pets—Mason, 275; J. Dean, 221; Murphy, 242; Mullen, 250; Martin, 234. Totals, 1222.

Majestic—Shea, 268; Brunell, 272; Nelson, 265; Sabre, 275; Holms, 264. Totals, 1345.

Revised No. 9—McLane, 238; Mackenzie, 245; Mullin, 265; Harrison, 253; Feyler, 297. Totals, 1306.

Yarn Dept.—Booth, 231; Trudell, 275; Balden, 255; Pigeon, 306; Green, 271. Totals, 1358.

Dye House—Swindell, 251; Kerr, 250; Joyal, 247; Davidson, 276; Spriggs, 256. Totals, 1290.

THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE 1915 CIRCUIT, SAYS JAS. GILMORE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—There will be no change in the 1915 circuit of the Federal league, it was announced before clubowners of the league were called to attend the first sessions of the league's annual meeting, which opened today.

Kansas City, which was regarded as a disappointment last year, will retain its franchise, James Gilmore, president of the league announced. It is planned to build a new park nearer the business district of the city.

Committees to revise the rules and arrange a playing schedule were to be appointed at the meeting, President Gilmore said. He was in doubt, however, about making an announcement

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals has evidently failed to secure Eddie Plank for his next season's pitching staff. The crack left hander of the Athletics wanted everything in sight according to Weeghman's story.

Another game which has aroused intense interest in Boston is the All Star-Carlisle game at Fenway park. "Ham" Fish, famous as the captain of one of Harvard's greatest teams and an All America tackle, will lead the All Star aggregation. The receipts will go to the Children's Island Sanitarium.

There'll be something doing when the National league magnates meet over in New York, December 8. The Feds are due for an awful panning, say they. However, the outlaws have been panned so often and so hard that another onslaught shouldn't affect their nervous systems in the slightest degree.

Everett high is the favorite over Oak Park high of Chicago for today's game in Boston. The Everett team is looked upon as almost a certain winner. The westerners, however, are sure to provide Coach O'Donnell's boys with plenty of diversion, during the contest for their attack is admittedly radical. It will be the classic of high school games in this section.

Pete Woods was in town last night. He and his famous brother, Smoky Joe, are taking an auto spin through New England and Pete felt that he'd like to take another peek at our town. By the way, Joe Woods expects to pitch the greatest game of his career next season on account of his long layoff this year.

The Army-Navy game today at Franklin Field, Philadelphia attracted the usual society crowd. The president, his cabinet and the majority of the diplomatic corps are always in evidence at the Middies-Cadets squabble. The Army team went through the entire season without a defeat but the West Pointers did not play any of the large elevens.

Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea lightweight, who a short time ago was very glad to come to Lowell for a bout, has been hustling right up the ladder of his division. His two defeats of Leach Cross have given him sufficient prestige to enable him to procure choice bouts. Of course it is rather handy to have a manager who is part owner of a club like the Atlas A. A. as is Alec McLean. Nevertheless Gallant is a thoroughly capable youngster.

Fenton J. Madden, the distance runner who captured the Bunting club grind from Lawrence to Lowell last Memorial day has decided to turn professional and will compete in the big 300 ten mile affair to be held in Boston a week from tonight. It looks like a poor move for Fenton. Unless he improved wonderfully since the last time we saw him step he'll look like a plugged nickel when he starts out with men like Al Shrubb and Billy Queal to say nothing of Wood, the Canadian champ.

The game played at Spaulding park this afternoon between the Textile and high school elevens was the first gridiron contest ever played in this city in which the players of both teams were numbered jerseys. A local paper announced that the players would be numbered in the Lowell high-Lawrence high game, but such was not the case. The numbering of the jerseys allows the spectators to follow the game with much greater ease.

THE TEXTILE-HIGH GAME

LOCAL ELEVENS CLASH IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON AT SPAULDING PARK

Lowell Textile and Lowell High met this afternoon for the last football game of the season in this city at Spaulding park and although the weather was rather cold for a large attendance a fairly good sized crowd was on hand when Referee Hugh McGrath blew his whistle for the kick-off, at two o'clock.

Both teams appeared on the field early. The entire Textile squad was taken out to the park in automobiles, the line of machines passing through Merrimack square at one-thirty o'clock. Stephen Eames, Faculty Manager Stewart, Student Manager Holt, Coach Dodge and twenty-seven players filled the eight touring cars.

The day was ideal overhead for a gridiron fray. Hardly a breath of wind was in evidence, making the catching of punts much easier for the quarterbacks. The surface of Spaulding park, however, was frozen solid in spots although the diamond had been thawed out to some extent.

Players and supporters of both teams were confident of a victory for colors. The Textile team wore black jerseys with black and red stockings while the High school players wore their usual red jerseys with red and grey stockings.

GALLANT AND STONE

CHELSEA BOXER WILL TACKLE NEW YORKER AT BOSTON ON TUESDAY

Gilbert Gallant and Harry Stone of New York have been secured to supply the members of the Atlas A. A. with a 12 round bout next Tuesday night. Patsey Haley of New York has been selected to referee the match and in view of the excellent decisions the former Dover featherweight boxer has been rendering the announcement will surely meet with the approval of the fans. The question of referee is not interesting the fans, however, nearly as much as the outcome of the battle between Stone and Gallant. The New Yorker is one of the best fighters appearing before the boxing lovers today and a glance at his past record would make him appear a most dangerous man for Gallant to meddle with. The Chelsea boxer shows that he does not fear any of them in accepting to meet Stone and in fact feels that he has the number of all New York fighters and points confidently to his double victory over Leach Cross. Stone, however, is a different type of a fighter than Cross which Gallant will learn perhaps before the battle is finished. Both boxers are making a comfortable weight which will bring them into the ring in tip top fighting form. The preliminary card gives evidence of careful selection and it is patent that there will be some warm glove work. Walter Butler and Joe Farren in the semi-final of eight rounds looks like a sizzler and with Cy Goodwin meeting Young Gotch and Howard McRae opposed by A. Ketchel in six round bouts gives an appearance of extraordinary boxing.

THE OWL THEATRE

Strong, tense action of the kind that holds spellbound is witnessed in the first instalment of the "Lucille Love" serial story shown at the Owl today. Blanche Sweet is seen in "The Odalisque." "Our Mutual Girl," "Fatty's Wine Party," a Keystone scream and "Out of the Deputy's Hand" are other features.

COLONIAL AND JEWEL THEATRES

What will prove a treat to the average lover of the higher class dramas in motion pictures of Lowell, is the showing of "The Man of the Hour," William A. Brady's last addition to the land of the silent drama. This photo-play will be shown on Monday, November the 30th and Tuesday, December 1st, at the Colonial theatre on Middlesex street, and at the New Jewel theatre, corner of Tremont and Merrimack streets. Robert Warwick, an actor of sterling talent, and possessing a fascinating personality, takes the leading part of this film, and gives a realistic portrayal of the young man, who fights the grafting politicians. He is ably supported by a picked cast. This play is furnished by the World's Special Film Corporation, which is today, the greatest of all releasing companies, and this is the first of a series of high-class attractions which will be shown every Monday and Tuesday of each week at these two theatres. In this production, the particular "graft" that Mr. Broadhurst attacks is a scheme on the part of a machine "boss" and a shrewd financier to put a bill through the New York City council, which would give a traction company a group of perpetual franchises. The passage of the bill would be a great pecuniary gain for many parties, while it ties up the city forever so that competition for franchises would be unknown. How a young mayor frustrates these plans, forms the plot of this highly sensational photo-drama of American politics. The rest of the performance at each theatre contains all kinds of new and interesting films. Just released, completing the best show in the city for these days.



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REAL ESTATE MARKET

Seventh Day Adventists to Build New Church — Other Building and Real Estate News

The Seventh Day Adventists of this city have completed plans and have received a permit for the erection of a new church. The site chosen is at 138 Liberty street and the work of building the new house of worship will be started immediately. The new church will have a seating capacity of 150.

The new church of the Adventists will measure, front 26 feet, and side, 45 feet. The material of construction will be for the most part wood, while the foundation of the building is to be of stone. It will be one story in height and will have a spacious basement. The new church will be steam heated.

The pastor in charge is Rev. J. K. Jones of 129 Midland street. Rev. Mr. Jones conducted a series of ten lectures during the summer in a large tent in Varnum avenue. Many local people were familiar with the site of the evangelistic lectures and the attendance each evening was quite large. Later, when the cooler weather set in, the tent lectures were no longer practicable and Rev. Mr. Jones secured a large local hall for the lectures where they are held periodically.

The new church will be welcomed by the Adventists and the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The estimated cost of the structure is $3000.

To Build New Dwelling

Harriett Wakefield of 497 School street will build a new house at 21 Harvard street. The house will contain one apartment of seven rooms, pantry, bath and balcony and will measure 24 front by 23 side. It will have a stone foundation and steam heating equipment will be installed. This new dwelling will cost in the neighborhood of $3500.

The New Residence

Mary N. Wiggin of 1010 Middlesex street is to build a beautiful new residence on her lot at 140 Belmont avenue. The new dwelling will consist of one apartment of 11 rooms, pantry, bath, reception hall and piazzas. The main portion will measure 52 by 44 feet and there will be an ell 35 by 17 feet. The house will be constructed of wood, with a stone foundation and will be steam heated. There are to be six fireplaces. The roof will be of shingles or tile. The dwelling will cost about $5000.

Real Estate Notes

Edward Albert is building an addition to his house in Martin street with a view to providing more room. The addition will adjoin the present building in the rear.

Frederick R. Woodward is building a new hen coop in the rear of his residence at 186 Sixth street. It will have a shed roof, foundation work of posts and will measure 7 by 14 feet.

Harkapos Saratopolos will improve his property at 46 Marion street by additions and interior alterations. The stairway will be changed to the outside and a new doorway cut for the new stairway. The inside stairway will be moved to allow more space and one partition will be removed. The building will also receive considerable attention in the way of general repairs.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Mr. E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27th:

The sale of the property situated at 218 Adams street. This fine parcel of investment property consists of a four-tenement house and a five-room cottage in the rear. There are also five rooms to each tenement in the four-tenement house. Land to the amount of 3262 square feet is conveyed with the buildings. The total assessment on land and buildings is $3460, the land being valued at 45 cents a foot. This estate is sold for the heirs of Frank O. Morris. The purchaser, Annie Wesoly, buys purely for investment.

Byam Bros.' Offer

Byam Bros., real estate brokers, with offices at 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27, 1914:

Final papers have been passed on a very desirable parcel of property situated at 144 Midland street, comprising a two-story, eight-room house. Bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, etc., with the house. There are three lots of land, making a total of 15,000 square feet of land with henhouses accommodating two or three hundred hens. In this transaction Mr. Colvin W. Qua, recently of this city, and now living in Buckeye, Texas, transfers title to Charles D. Willet et al of this city. Mr. Willett buys for a home.

Final papers have been taken to record whereby the very excellent house property situated at 69 Mt. Grove street, comprising an eight-room, story and a half cottage, with modern conveniences, and seventy-five hundred feet of land which carries the southeasterly corner of Mt. Grove street and Fifth avenue, has been conveyed to Wm. W. Kelly of this city, by Haven G. Hill, commissioner in the James Driver estate. This property carries a total assessment of $1650, of which $900 is on the buildings and $750 on the land. Mr. Kelly plans extensive improvements in the property.

Final papers have been taken to record conveying the title of the property situated at 47 Hadley street. This property comprises a seven-room cottage in excellent repair, and about 11,000 square feet of land. This property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of this city, who buy for a home.

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker, with offices at 403-405 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27th:

The sale of an exceptionally fine building lot situated at the southeasterly corner of Pine and Westford streets, this city. The lot contains 17,461 square feet of land with a large frontage on Westford street. The grantor in this sale was Mr. Henry J. O'Dowd of this city and the grantee was Mr. J. A. Brien, the well known furniture merchant of Chelmsford street. Mr. Brien will erect a modern property on this lot in the near future. The lot was assessed for $1150.

The sale of another building lot located at the northwesterly corner of Pine street and Florence avenue. The lot contains 4577 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Pine street. This lot was sold for Mr. Andrew J. Atwill of Middlesex street, and the purchaser was Samuel E. Smiley of Stevens street. Mr. Smiley will erect a modern two-apartment house on the lot.

THE CARE OF SILVER

Because there is not enough silver, perhaps, to warrant the adoption of a silver pantry or great canteen, do not fall into the error of keeping silver "anywhere." If there is no small cupboard fixed in the house which can be used for the purpose, have a silver cupboard made—a good, strong cupboard lined right through with green baize. With larger things—cake and bread baskets, cream jugs, and so on—just stand them on the shelves of such a cupboard. Small cutlery things are better if kept in baize rolls, which are quite easily made. Take two strips of baize, one wider than the other. Join them together in envelope fashion, and stitch across in a succession of pockets. Slip a fork or spoon into each of the pockets, fasten the slip over with a couple of patent clips, and the result is a thing which will keep silver much better than any baize-lined baskets. It is not wise as a rule to keep silver goods in satin or velvet-lined jewelers' cases, as frequently in time the color or friction of the lining affects the silver.

Silver must be attended to regularly—not once in three months. Keep a special china or earthenware bowl for washing the silver in each time it is used. Simply make a good soap lather with boiling water, adding a tablespoonful of borax, soda for every quart of water. If any of the silver is stained, rub gently with a pad made of old flannel; then take out and wipe gently with a clean, soft towel—old white kids do excellently for the purpose—and polish up with a chamois leather.

GARDEN DRAINAGE

If you have a "low" spot in your garden, invest in some tile and drain it this fall. A soft, boggy spot always holds back the whole spring's operation. Let your main ditch follow the natural lay of the land. The branches, if the piece is large enough to need them, must all slope toward it, and join it at an angle, running in the same direction. Leave the "collars" of the tile open, so that the water may seep in, where the joints are laid together. Get them down below frost line, and as much deeper as possible. A single narrow open drain will often make a great difference, but tile are very much better. Where the trouble is simply an impervious clay subsoil, which will not let the water through to good natural drainage below, a few charges of agricultural dynamite may literally transform your land.

REMOVING RUST

Where the ironwork on a stucco house has rusted and the rust discolored the stucco, there are two ways of treating it. If these stains are purely of surface discoloration it should be possible to remove them with a wire brush; if, on the contrary, the entire thickness of the stucco has become stained, it will be necessary to put on a cement wash to cover the spots, or to cut out the stained portions and put on new stucco.

A solution of hydrochloric acid and stannous acid will remove iron rust from concrete and will not injure the concrete if the treatment is administered rapidly and the face immediately washed with clean water. The solution mentioned has an affinity for carbonate of lime, consequently it should not be used where hydrated lime has been incorporated in the mixture. Rough finished cement stucco should be treated by spraying with the above solution, as the result will be more thorough and the work more rapid than by the use of a brush.

Very satisfactory results may also be obtained by diluting one of the commercial cement paints until it is thin enough to use in a spray pump, and painting the surface of the stucco by spraying the diluted paint upon it.

BUILD NOW

In discussing the prices of building materials and the cost of labor, a writer in a recent issue of the "Manufacturers' Record" points out that, as architects and contractors have more time just now to plan and carry out contracts than in periods of activity, the present is the time to build. The man who wants a home and has money with which to build it can do it now to better advantage than when prosperity comes and at a much lower cost and with more care and attention on the part of contractors and mechanics.

Thousands and tens of thousands of men in this country are intending to build homes for themselves, but are waiting for what they think will be a more propitious moment, when everybody is an optimist rather than a pessimist. When they do undertake to build every item will cost them more, and they will find great difficulty in securing as much attention in construction work and in the equipment of their homes as could be had now.

This is pre-eminently the time when every man who expects to build a home, a store, or an office building, if he has money, should do it. This is the time when every manufacturing enterprise which knows that it needs new machinery or the enlargement of its plant, and has the money available, should do the work now. This is the time when our municipalities should press as vigorously as possible all of their improvements, in order to get the benefit of the lower prices of materials now prevailing as compared with boom periods. Almost over night a change in business could be brought about, if people who are able to do this building and construction work would undertake it now.

Commenting on this matter, "The American Architect" makes an illuminating comparison:

The reports of building inspectors indicate a gain in contemplated building, as known by plans filed in the corresponding month of this year. In the east, where the depression has been most felt, a recorded gain of nearly $5,000,000, or 19 per cent. in twenty-one cities, is especially encouraging. In twenty-one cities of the middle west the gain for July amounted to $1,600,000, or 7.7 per cent. On the Pacific coast the loss of 7.3 per cent. for the first seven months of the year, as compared with the same period of 1913, is in part compensated by a slight but encouraging gain in the month of July. But it is in the southern states that the most pheonmenal percentage of gain has been realized, for, while the increase for the first seven months as a whole was trifling, the gain for July alone amounted to 56 per cent.

Just how the European war may affect the intentions of builders who have filed plans or were expecting to do so, but have not actually started to execute the work is uncertain. The consensus of opinion among business men appears to be that conditions in this country are fundamentally sound, that our mineral and agricultural wealth is greater than ever before, and that, in the long run, we have nothing to lose and possibly much of commercial advantage to gain, as a result of the unfortunate conflict of civilized nations. If, from a humanitarian standpoint, some question the advisability of preparing for war in time of peace, all will probably agree that in time of war non-combatants should most energetically prepare for a long period of prosperity. At best, the proposed building activity is but a resumption of normal conditions. In view of the solidity of our institutions and the assurance of commercial expansion in the near future, there seems to be good reason for proceeding in the execution of all well considered projects.

WATERPROOFING CONCRETE

Many articles are appearing in the technical journals, written in the interest of special paints and coatings for concrete surfaces, in which it is stated that cement waterproofing, in powder or liquid form, decreases the strength of the cement or affects the metal used for reinforcement. These statements, as applied to the standard brands of waterproofing, are far from the facts in the case. Millions of pounds of waterproofing powder are used yearly by the leading engineers and cement-workers of the country, and the makers of standard waterproofing material have great numbers of tests, by reliable authorities, which show not the slightest injurious effect on strength.

As to the claim that a material like good waterproofing, which is absolutely neutral, insoluble, inert and unchanged with age, could attack the metal reinforcement is too absurd to be discussed. There is no doubt that the many attacks on cement waterproofing by parties interested in promoting other materials have done much to defer inexperienced users from adopting waterproofing material of recognized value, but trained engineers pay little attention to loose statements unsupported by proof, and base their judgment on reliable records of long-time tests.

REMOVING SMOKE STAINS

For the cleaning of bricks in the walls of a church that had been blackened by coal smoke and which settled on the coping and washed down over the light colored hydraulic pressed brick, and where dilute muriatic acid, pearline and other substances had been tried without satisfactory results, the Painters Magazine suggests the following procedure: Muriatic acid will not remove smoke stains, nor will soda or soda ash do it. Smoke stains must be removed by scrubbing and rubbing with the proper solutions.

Try the following method: Mix one gallon soft soap, two pounds powdered pumice and one pint of liquid ammonia, beating the mixture well. After carefully dusting the brickwork, apply the mixture, that should be in the form of a soft paste, in a fairly thick layer with a fibre brush, allowing it to remain for about twenty minutes; then rub it in on the bricks with a good, stiff scrubbing brush, using plenty of elbow-grease. Use a large sponge and plenty of lukewarm water to remove the lather, and then rinse with clear water, or, if convenient, use a hose for rinsing. This if properly done, will remove the most stubborn case of discoloration by smoke from brick or stone.

THE FARM BUSINESS

Very few farmers who have only $5,000 invested in the business employ much, if any, hired labor. In fact, a farm with this amount of capital is usually a one-man farm. The graduate of a college who would act as superintendent of this farm should be able to do all the work himself, if not interfered with too much by the owner. There would usually be nothing left for the owner to do and no other hired help to board.

A farmer running such a farm would ordinarily make a labor income of about $350. A person who is not so vitally interested would not be likely to run the farm so well. It takes more ability to run such a place and make any profit than it does to run a larger enterprise successfully. A graduate of a college of agriculture who has the experience and the ability that are necessary to make a profit on such a farm is a man who can earn $800 to $1200 a year in any of several different kinds of work. In short, this represents too small a business to make it pay to hire a graduate.

A few farmers who use this amount of capital are doing well, but they are the exception. A considerable number who know how to farm are doing well when the owned capital is not more than $5,000 and when nearly as much more is borrowed. It is not safe for any but experienced farmers to be so heavily in debt. Another way of obtaining more capital is to be a renter. Many renters with less than $5,000 of their own are doing well.

Judging by the profits that farmers make 5 per cent. of the capital would be very high pay for a manager. It will be seen at once that no small business would justify one in employing a graduate of an agricultural college as a manager. Usually it requires a wise investment of $20,000 to $40,000 in order to justify one in employing a really good graduate of a college of agriculture who has had good farm experience and good business experience.

A general or dairy farm with this amount of capital will usually employ three to six men. A good manager of such a farm does not conduct his business from an office; he should be at work with the men and should do as much farm work as any other man on the place. No industry can afford a non-working foreman for so few workers.

In sixteen townships in three counties the 23 most profitable farms selling market milk at wholesale had an average capital of $19,728. Their average area was 257 acres, of which 154 acres were harvested crops.—House and Garden.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Nov. 27

LOWELL

Alexandre Loiselle et ux to Narcisse Gadbois, land on Riverside street.

Ephraim D. Livingston et al to City of Lowell, land corner Coral and Westford streets.

Daniel Donahue to Bertha Lee, land and buildings on Gorham street.

Willie E. Barnes et al by sheriff to Margaret V. McNally, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

Margaret V. McNally et al to Elva A. Barnes, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

Charles P. French et al to Robert Fife, land at South End.

Essex Land Trust, Swampscott, by tr. to James V. Steele, land on Bishop and Commercial streets and Berkeley avenue.

Essex Land Trust, Swampscott, by tr. to James V. Steele, land on Bishop street and at Boylston park.

Arnold A. Byam et ux to John Robinson et ux, land and buildings on Hadley street.

Sarah C. Fiske to Lizzie H. Fiske, land and buildings corner Appleton and Favor streets.

Starr H. Fiske to Lizzie H. Fiske, land and buildings on Appleton street.

Annie M. Stark et al to Frances Corse, land on Tewksbury and Pentucket streets.

Andrew J. Atwell to Samuel E. Smiley, land corner Pine street and Florence avenue.

Charles F. Blanchard et ux to Anna J. Perham, land and buildings on Arlington street.

James J. Morris et al to Anna Wesoby, land and buildings on Adams street.

George A. Morris et al by gdn to Anna Wesoby, land and buildings on Adams street.

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux to James A. Brien, land corner Westford and Pine streets.

John Sullivan est. by admr. to Peter McNamara et al, land and buildings on Keene street.

Jacques Boisvert to Ellmaker W. Stark, land on Durant street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke tr. to Dorcas L. Snell, land on Pinehurst Manor.

Faulkner Mfg. Co., Billerica, to Daniel W. Farnsworth, land and buildings on Faulkner street.

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Charles H. Melvirlye, tr. to Elmer E. Perrigo, land and buildings on Kohlrausch avenue and Colson street.

Elmer E. Perrigo to Percy E. Horne, land and buildings on Riverside avenue.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Melville S. Lowe, land on Crown street.

James E. Burke tr. to Charles B. Rose et al., land at Pinehurst manor.

Harold A. Kilpatrick to Annie M. Mulkaney, land on Pinehurst avenue.

A. Gertrude Tefein et al. to Harry I. Walton, land and buildings on road to Shawsheen river and on Marshall's lane.

Harry I. Walton et ux. to Mahlon E. Brande, land on Allen road.

Charles H. Wellington to Ernest Leon von Rahr, land at Central Park.

CHELMSFORD

George Bowers et ux. to Charles E. Flavell, land on West Chelmsford road.

DRACUT

Nathaniel Peabody et ux., to Eldora E. Cluff, land on Town road.

George B. Coburn et ux., to Lizzie B. Pitkin, land on Varnum ave.

Fred C. Tobey Land company, by tr., to Joseph Paine, land at Collins Park.

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., by tr., to Emil Banas et al., land at Collins Park.

Samuel Hagerman et ux., to Abraham L. Dunham, land on road from Lowell to Nashua.

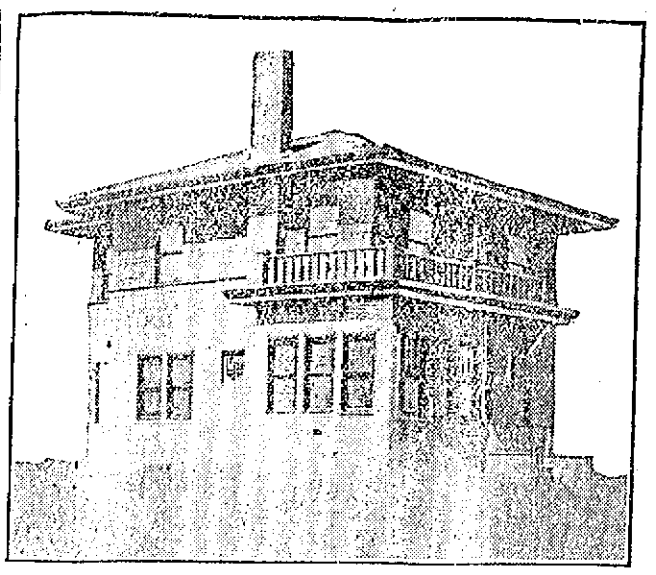
Abraham L. Dunham et ux., to Carle F. Munn, et ux., land and buildings on Nashua road.

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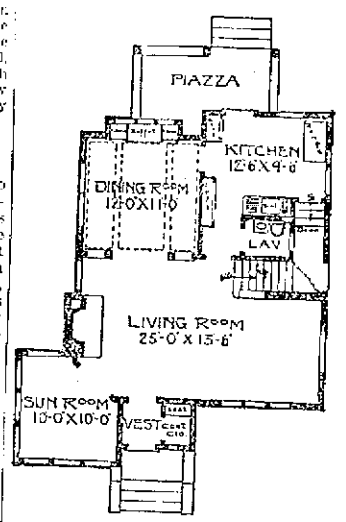
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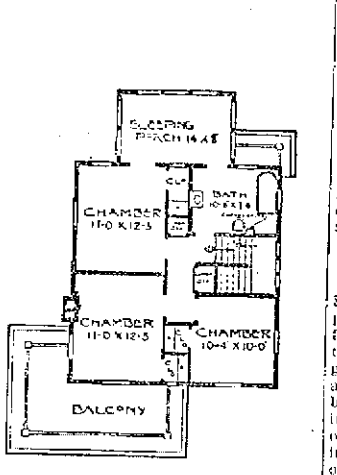
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William H. Adsit Jr., by coll., to Morris Sturmlauf, land at Oakland Park.

Vasilios Carademas by coll., to Charles Sturmlauf, land at Oakland Park.

Grace V. Nickerson to William A. G. Burke, land on Florence and Maplewood avenues.

WESTFORD

Bessie E. Gates et al., to Raymond I. Gates, land and buildings cor. Boston and Westford and Littleton and Lowell roads.

Eva F. Wright et al., to Olive H. Loveless, land and buildings on Tadmuck road.

WILMINGTON

Benjamin F. Wild et ux., to James A. Carroll, land on Lake street.

Frank R. Cauley to Mary L. Tague, land on Burnap street.

James E. Burke Jr., to John J. Reynolds, land at Wilmington Terrace.

Suburban Land company, Inc., Boston, to Pietro Lonero, land at Wilmington Square Park.

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Ethel M. Nott et al., to Jerry Deadette et ux., land and buildings on county road from Andover to Wilmington Centre.

THE SPELLBINDER

From the moment that the expert election figurers at city hall received the returns from precinct 2 of ward 1, on the night of the caucuses, they had their doubts as to the correctness of the figures and made no secret of those doubts. But at that time none suspected that anything not strictly in accordance with law had taken place, for it was believed that the figures presented were the result of a clerical error. When the final results showed that Commissioner Donnelly was only nine votes behind, making a recount probable, the election figurers said no more for they knew from experience that the recount would disclose any errors or irregularities.

All precinct officers, however lacking in gray matter or in that other disappearing quality known as "conscience," understand thoroughly that a recount discloses all irregularities, even to the number of "bullets." In the past it has often occurred that a defeated candidate, who didn't have a chance in a recount, nevertheless has called for one simply to ascertain if any bullets had been cast for the opposing candidates. It is evident that if the precinct officers in the Centralville precinct had anything up their sleeves they reckoned without the recount. But the charges thus far are based on suspicion rather than positive evidence so that it is too soon to draw conclusions.

The vote of precinct two of ward one as originally reported was as follows: Aubrey, 1; Barrett, 50; Brown, 61; Campbell, 88; Clapp 34; Connors, 44; Dalton, 20; Donnelly, 85; Duncan, 153; Gallagher, 22; Kelly, 12; Miskella, 157; Mullin, 39; O'Brien, 5; O'Hara, 7; Putnam, 128; Ricard, 46; Tuttle, 5.

The question has been asked: "What were the other precinct officers thinking of, if any two conspired to tamper with the ballots. James Stuart Murphy, who has been a precinct officer for two years, said he was requested by representatives of the local progressive party to represent them as a precinct officer in that precinct and he accepted, and was appointed. Speaking of the affair, Mr. Murphy said: "It is quite possible for such a trick to be worked by some of the precinct officers in collusion and unknown to the others for the counting was done in sets and none suspected that anything irregular was to be attempted. Mr. Robbins and myself counted together as we have done since I took the position. It would be comparatively easy for some of the counters to make changes in the ballots when the others were not watching them, for no one suspected that anything irregular was to be attempted and was not on the look-out for such irregularities."

The precinct officers were appointed by Commissioner Brown and it would seem to be up to him and to the police to have the matter investigated. Commissioner Brown has stated that he will adopt a weeding-out process among his election officers and has announced that he will ask the officers of that precinct to resign.

The city clerk is given supervisory power over all elections and election officers, but he has nothing to say relative to their appointment. There are many who believe that the appointment of the precinct officers should be made by the city clerk so as to place the responsibility, for certainly he cannot be held responsible for the acts of men over whose appointment he has not control.

Mayor Maintains Silence

After Mayor Murphy's glowing accounts of the work of the police department in arresting drunks and disturbing women and the superintendent's appeal to the store-keepers to assist the police in further enforcing the law by reporting all cases of fraudulent checks, the silence of the mayor and the superintendent of police over what might possibly be a criminal attempt to violate the purity of the ballot, is most surprising. The greatest boon of American citizenship is the right to vote as one pleases and when any attempt is made to deprive the voter of that right, a most serious offense against society is committed, an offense that needs correction and suitable punishment far more than those of drunkenness, minor gambling or the ordinary misdemeanors that will inflict themselves upon a community as long as human nature is human nature. But in the case of the ballot-counting in precinct 2 of ward 1, something appears to have happened that looks extremely off color; so much so that the commissioner of finance has demanded the resignation of every election officer connected with that precinct, but the head of the police department, the one official of all to whom the public looks to investigate such matters maintains a continued silence. In consideration of the fact that Mayor Murphy during the year has taken a hand in the affairs of the fire, street and lighting departments, which are under the control of other members of the municipal council along with those of his own departments, it seems passing strange that His Honor has made no move in a most serious matter that comes directly under his own department of public safety.

No-License Sentiment

The coming of "The Flying Squadron" of eminent speakers favoring the suppression of the liquor traffic who will open a campaign in Lowell on Sunday with Mayor Murphy as the presiding officer, has started people talking about the possibility of no-license in this city, the natural result of the opening of a campaign of this sort. The gentlemen interested in this movement are sincere and consistent in their views and are out for the suppression of the liquor traffic regardless of locality or conditions. They will advocate their cause purely on moral grounds, knowing nothing of local political conditions and perhaps would be surprised to learn that in this vicinity, no-license, which is the nearest approach to prohibition that we have ever seen, is often brought about by political conditions rather than on moral grounds. One of the principal causes of no-license in this and neighboring cities has been the over-zealous part taken by the liquor interests in municipal elections. Once it became generally known that any clique of liquor interests or any licensing powers were more than ordinarily active in behalf of any candidate or any slate, there followed the talk of a movement for no-license on the part of people who believed that the liquor interests, and those financially or by virtue of public office, interested in the liquor business should mind their own business and keep out of politics, as dictators or unduly active participants. In the old days the liquor interests figured prominently at times in municipal elections, with the result of a fluctuating no-license vote, sometimes reaching a majority. It was thought that the coming of the new form of government would put an end to the activities of the liquor interests in politics, and as a result there has been little or no talk of no-license outside of the consistent no-license men who advocate it and vote it year in and year out. But since the recent primaries there has been some talk of voting no-license from men who ordinarily believe in license which would indicate that these people at least are suspicious of the liquor interests in the coming election.

"Disposing Of" the Administration

"The Complacent Citizen" of the Courier-Citizen recently blossomed forth as an apologist for the present administration, and he wrote:

"The present government has disposed of two problems of importance, the water question and the overcrowded high school. Were the city in a financial condition to handle the school problem to the best possible future advantage, unquestionably a new high school building would have been authorized. Limited in resources as it has been in recent years, and hard pressed to refund its floating debt, it has been found necessary to relieve the pressure upon this school by the purchase and remodeling of a building in Kirk street at a cost of as few thousands of dollars as possible. The water problems, however, could be solved only by the expenditure of a large sum of money for a filter plant about the artesian wells, and this has been authorized and the work is under way."

That's certainly "disposing of" the administration in original manner. But then the same writer on the day prior to the caucuses disposed of "poor Andy" and relegated him to the discard, with the tender tribute that he "had some good points." Had he also said of the present administration that they, too, like "poor Andy," had some good points, and had let it go at that, he'd been doing the administration a good turn, but instead of that he called attention to two matters on which the administration appear to be very lame.

How have they disposed of the water problem? To start with they are attempting an experiment at the cost of over $200,000, which every good citizen sincerely hopes will prove to be a success. But it is only an experiment, and experiments are not always successful. In order to perform this experiment the administration voted to borrow $225,000, the probable cost of the proposition. When they attempted to raise the money they learned that they could not secure the amount voted, but only about $20,000. Acting upon the "small favors thankfully received" theory, the administration accepted the $50,000, and started out by spending some $15,000 of it on land before making any contracts for the filtration plant. When the contracts had been awarded it was discovered that they hadn't money enough left out of the $50,000 to meet the cost of the contract and were confronted by section 32 of the charter which provides that no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred until the municipal council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet that expenditure or liability. The municipal council had voted to borrow an amount of money to cover the expense but the money was not forthcoming. It was decided to the satisfaction of the administration, however, that having voted the money they had covered the law although the money was not there, and the work has proceeded and is being well done. But there is nothing on the auditor's books to show that the entire amount has been borrowed and hence when the contractor attempts to get the full amount of his contract there will be a mix-up which will tend to show that the water problem has not been disposed of as easily as has been intimated.

In regard to the high school problem, the city council has voted some $35,000 for a make-shift addition to the high school which will be discarded long before the money that it cost has been paid back by the city and as yet the high school is holding two sessions daily to the annoyance of the teachers and the detriment of the pupils, an evil that the administration assured the public would be corrected by Dec. 1 at the latest. Next Tuesday will be Dec. 1.

"The Complacent Citizen" should have mentioned how the administration "disposed of" the city trust funds and made it a complete apology.

Brown for Carmichael's Job

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and Commissioner Brown is human. The commissioner is said to be entertaining the idea that in the event of Commissioner Carmichael resigning from the municipal council the remaining members will have the power to fill the vacancy and they will fill it by electing him to serve the unexpired term. Assuming that Commissioner Brown can command a majority vote of the remaining members of the city council it will be necessary for Col. Carmichael to resign from office prior to December 5, the date of the city election. Assuming also, that the genial colonel is in the full possession of his mental faculties, as he certainly appears to be, he will not resign until he has received the much-talked-of appointment by Governor Walsh. Therefore, if Governor Walsh is at all interested in the future of Commissioner Brown he should make his appointment immediately, otherwise the commissioner, even with three votes in the council hasn't a burglar's chance, nor has any one else, for the unexpired term, by vote of the municipal council. The matter of vacancies in the municipal council is provided for in section 56 of the city charter, which reads as follows:

Section 56: "If there be a vacancy in the municipal council, by failure to elect or otherwise, the council, shall, by its remaining members, call a special city election to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms; except that if such vacancy or vacancies occur within four calendar months prior to the annual city election, the municipal council shall, by its remaining members, fill such vacancy or vacancies.

(a) For the remainder of the unexpired term or terms; if the vacancy or vacancies occur within 60 days prior to such annual city election, or, (b) For the remainder of the municipal year if such vacancy or vacancies occur within four calendar months but not within 60 days prior to such annual election.

At the next annual city election thereafter a member shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city to serve for the remainder if any, of the unexpired term of the member whose office is vacant, provided that such vacancy occurs within four calendar months, but not within 60 days prior to the municipal election, etc."

Assuming, therefore, that Col. Carmichael may resign, if he resigns before December 8, the date of the city election, the remaining members of the municipal council have the power to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, almost 13 months. But if his resignation does not come until after that date, but before next August, then the municipal council cannot fill the vacancy but must order a special election.

Can't Phase Charlie Morse

Neither the elements nor the mayor's attempt to butt in on his departments can disturb the equanimity of Commissioner Morse who is still running the street, sewer and lighting departments and from all accounts running them in a manner that calls for no assistance from the mayor nor anyone else. With considerable street work ahead, including the Westford street job along comes the first snow storm of the year and unlike ordinary first snow storms, the snow instead of disappearing as fast as it fell, remained with us for several days. But the elements reckoned without their host and Charlie has bid them defiance and is still at work on Westford street and will have the job done on scheduled time. Even the mayor's well advertised and presumably well-meant attempt to show Charlie how to run the lighting department hasn't caused the commissioner much worriment but it has caused some people to ask the question: How would the mayor like it if Commissioner Morse butted in on the police department and started to give orders in that department. It's a good bet that Charlie could give some orders in the police department that might be productive of good, for he was formerly a member of the police force, as an inspector, and knows something about police work. And speaking of good buts, if Commissioner Morse ever promised the board of trade or anybody else that he would reduce the cost of lighting $25,000 you can gamble there'd be something more material accomplished than the reduction of three lights at a saving of about $40.

THE SPELLBINDER.

HEN THIEVES AT WORK

SEVERAL FARMS HAVE BEEN RAIDED THIS WEEK IN DRACUT

Constable Foye of Dracut is searching for some hen thieves who have been causing considerable trouble in Dracut, near the Pelham line, this week. Several farms have been visited and each time a number of valuable hens have been stolen while one man reports the loss of a pig as a result of the work of the midnight purloiners.

A large pig owned by Henry Coburn was stolen sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning but this was not reported as it was expected that the men would not return. However, a night or two later, Mr. Coburn's hennery was raided and a good supply of fowl was stolen.

Wednesday night over 60 hens were stolen from the Dickey farm, a short distance from the aforementioned place, and Jesse Currier, another Dracut farmer, reports the loss of several birds. The Dracut constabulary has learned that a wagon is used to carry away the hens and a clue is now being closely followed in an effort to arrest the culprits.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

YOUTHFULNESS IN LACE AND FUR

It has been said that a woman can take ten years off her life by wearing her hair loose and fluffy. Fur and lace have the same effect.

Fur trimming around the throat gives it a soft, downey look, especially if one is inclined toward thinness. Lace and boudoir caps are becoming to most faces, which proves that lacy, frilly conceits are beautifying to the feminine face and figure.

Nowadays almost everyone can afford the cheaper variety of fur trimming, and the lacy, frilly things can be made at home without great expense. Don't forget that the soft fluffiness of the hair adds to the charm of the profile. The lustre of the eyes are enhanced a thousand fold too by a lustrious frame of wavy hair or lacy vanity.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HIGHLANDS—3-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; rents $305 per year; excellent repair; $2000. Three-tenement, rents $492 per year, near Westford st.; great bargain; $4000. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennett, late of Butte city, Silver Bow county, in the state of Montana, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert H. Greene of Butte city in said state of Montana or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-23-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet M. Burns of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N28-30-D7

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in private family in outskirts of city. Write E 23, Sun Office.

THE PRECINCT OFFICERS

CITY SOLICITOR SAYS CHARGES MUST BE PREFERRED IF OFFICERS ARE TO BE REMOVED

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, in an opinion given to the commissioner of finance, states that charges must be preferred against precinct officers, and a hearing given if they are to be removed.

The city solicitor's opinion is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1914.
Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Commissioner—In conformity with your oral request in relation to the powers conferred by law upon you as administrative head of the finance department relating to the dismissal or removal or suspension of precinct officers, I submit that under the charter of the city of Lowell, chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, with which you are quite familiar, it is within the province of your power pursuant to the provisions of said charter to appoint, employ, suspend or remove all subordinate officers and to do whatever you deem necessary in the management and control of the departments coming immediately under your charge.

Further consideration, however, may be submitted in the light of the provisions of section 228 of chapter 535 of the Acts of 1913, which is a codification of the election laws, which section limits the number of election officers to be appointed by you. I submit, however, that the last paragraph of section 228 permits the removal of election officers only after a hearing upon written charges of incompetence or official misconduct preferred by the city clerk, or by not less than six voters voting in the precinct in which the officer is appointed to act. Therefore, from my present knowledge of the circumstances, I cannot see any reason why you should act in the removal of any officer until the provisions of section 228, relative to charges being preferred, have first been complied with.

Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

JOE'S TRIP

Once upon a time Joe's parents moved to a house that was near the railroad. Joe had never lived near one before and he spent most of his time watching the trains go by and wishing that he could ride on one of them.

One night he lay awake thinking how fine it would be to have a ride on the train he had just watched pass. All at once it seemed as though he was on that very train and seated in a soft seat that was much too large for him. A man came through and smiled at him and very slowly Joe spelled out the letters on his cap, "P-u-r-i-e-r."

He didn't know what that meant, but he was sure that the man owned the train for everyone asked him questions and he seemed to know everything. He came up to Joe and said: "Don't you want some dinner? If you do come with me."

Joe was hungry and followed him into another car where there were small tables fastened to the side of the car and filled with all kinds of nice things to eat. Joe ate and ate until he couldn't eat any more and then started for the other car. He had eaten so much that it was hard work to get through the door and still harder to get by the next one.

When he sat down in his seat again he found that he was almost as large as the seat and growing all of the time. Oh dear, what should he do and still he kept growing.

The porter came and told Joe that the next stop was where he was to get off and he better get ready. He started for the door and there he stuck fast. He couldn't get back and he couldn't get out. The conductor came and pushed, and porter pushed too, and soon all of the passengers were pushing but he stuck fast in the door and was growing still larger.

All at once someone gave him a big shake and he heard a voice but he couldn't understand what they were saying. When he opened his eyes there stood his mother saying: "Joe wake up. I have been shaking you for five minutes. The griddle cakes I said I would make you for breakfast are nearly done, and you must get right up and get dressed."

FOR SALE

14 DUCKS AND 60 PULLETS FOR sale. Call at 59 Court st.

MILLER & CO., UPRIGHT PIANO; fine condition; must be sold this week; $110 cash, or good credit. 717 Merrimack st.

TWO SHOW CASES, 6 FEET LONG, almost new; 1 40-inch windshield, for sale. Tel. P. D. McAuliffe, 43 Shaffer st.

FINELY BRED JERSEY COW FOR sale; Hood stock; nine years old; coming in Dec. 27; raised her. Apply 638 Chelmsford st.

20 ROOM LODGING HOUSE FOR sale, 52 Bridge st., established 11 years. Price reasonable.

150 1-YEAR OLD HENS AND PULLETS for sale; $1 each; good laying stock; a bargain. R. Payton, 137 Midland st., near Stevens. Tel. 2271-R.

WELL ESTABLISHED AND GOOD paying business for sale; will sell either whole or half interest; anybody with four or five hundred dollars cash should investigate this. Address A 69, Sun Office.

ALL SIZES OF COAL, COKE AND wood for sale by W. T. Griffin. Hard wood, spruce edgings, mill kindlings, for stove or fireplace use to Billerica car shop employes. Please call on W. T. Griffin, 189 Appleton st. Phone 623.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATERfronts, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1170. Quinn Furniture Co., 110 Gorham st.

HELP WANTED

WILL PAY RELIABLE MAN OR woman $12.50 to distribute 100 free pkgs. perfumed borax soap powder among friends. No money required. Ward Company, 276 Institute Place, Chicago.

I WILL PAY HONEST MEN UP TO $50 monthly. Spare time. Home work. No canvassing. No capital. Mail order business. Voorhies, Desk 73, Omaha, Neb.

$2500 ANNUALLY. CO-OPERATE with me evenings at home. Everything furnished. Don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

SALESMAN WANTED—EXPERIence necessary, easy work, big pay. Write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn $150 to $500 a month while you learn. Address nearest office, Dept. 267, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

WRITERS WANTED AT ONCE TO send us poems or melodies for new songs. We can compose music and arrange for publication immediately. Dugdale Co., Dept. 962, Washington, D. C.

MEN WANTED FOR FIREMEN, brakemen, $120 monthly. Send age, postage. Railway, Care Sun Office.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES WANTED by mail order houses; big pay; home work; information for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind.

DO EASY, PLEASANT COLORING work at home; good pay, no canvassing; no experience required. Illus particulars free. Helping Hand Stores, Dept. 554, Chicago.

LADIES CAN MAKE $10 TO $15 weekly, copying, addressing and mailing samples. Particulars for stamp. Rex Co., 259 Glenwood ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

LADIES—$1.20 DOZ. MAKING aprons. Fascinating home business; parcel post any distance. Stamped envelope for particulars. Cornwall Supply House, Providence, R. I.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO LOOK after our local interests and travel. $20 weekly. No canvassing. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

WOMEN WANTED TO MAKE aprons, 40 cents per dozen; send parcel post; send addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Fenway Specialty Co., 564 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

MAN WANTED AT NEW SCHOOL, Groton, Mass., who thoroughly understands running a continuous concrete mixer; 1 H. S. gasoline engine; pay $2.50 per day. Apply ready for work Monday morning. Fellows & Duckworth Co.

HOME SEWERS—20c AN HOUR, plain machine sewing, spare time; no canvassing; send 25c for sample work and full instructions. Medical Supply, Sta. A 14, Boston, Mass.

BARBER FOR NIGHTS AND SATurdays wanted. Apply corner of Powell and Chelmsford streets.

COUNTY AND CITY RIGHTS FOR sale. Big money maker; small capital required. Call from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. this week. 56 Chalifoux bldg. Take elevator.

Bright, Sears & Co.
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Bankers and Brokers
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BUILDING MATERIAL
Use Fireproof Hercules Plaster Board in place of laths and plaster; $1.50 per 100 square feet; write for sample. Hercules Plaster Board Co., Hampton, Va.

TO LET

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; DOWNstairs; bath, hot water, set tubs, etc.; $12. 167 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

NICELY FURNISHED HALL ROOM to let; heat and bath; suitable for gentlemen; $3 per month. Inquire 286 Worthen st., cor. of Broadway.

TWO AND THREE-ROOM FURnished tenements to let; for light housekeeping; single rooms, $1 and up; gas, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 55 Gorham st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET IN Hosford square; rent $5 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS TO let for light housekeeping; steam heat; gas stove. Inquire at 179 Middlesex st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS, TO LET; $2.10 per week. Keys at 6 Cottage place, 68 Lincoln st.

ONE 10-ACRE FLAT TO LET; FIVE rooms, bath, set tubs, etc.; only $2.50 per week. 171 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat, bath; private family; home privileges; meals if desired; near Bleachery. 105 Moore st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; sunny location; 19 Shaw st. Apply within, or 105 Moore st.

TWO LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heated; in private family; 10 minutes' walk from depot. Tel. 2747-J, or call 71 Pine st.

PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, electric light, bath. Apply 5 Webster st.

SUNNY FOUR ROOM TENEMENT to let in two family house, handy to mills; price $2 week; 27 Fulton st., Centralville. Apply 276 Westford st.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT WITH pantry to let; $2 per week; three room tenement with pantry, $1.75 per week. Inquire at 65 Livingston st.

TWO FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, cor. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts.; $5 per month. Inquire of A. G. Bellerose, 313 Central st.

SMALL UPSTAIRS 3-ROOM TENEment to let on Gorham st., opp. St. Peter's school; rent reasonable. Inquire at store.

SIX-ROOM UPSTAIRS MODERN flat with bath, to let, on Gorham st., within five minutes walk of Bleachery station; rent $12.00 per month. Inquire Coal office, 937 Gorham st.

TWO SUNNY TENEMENTS TO LET; 69 Pleasant st., lower one 5 rooms; upper one 6 rooms; newly renovated and each has new bath rooms; very low rent. Apply 913 Lawrence st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; large front rooms; some adaptable to light housekeeping. Apply 283 Central st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 17 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

ON EXTRA FINE CORNER, LOWER flat to let; 5 rooms; $16 month; will rent with or without barn. Inquire Mrs. Lowe, 29 Associate bldg.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

FOUR AND FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let; rent reasonable. Apply Patrick Quinn, 34 North st.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

HOUSE FOR RENT, 200 BRANCH st., 12 rooms; good location for rooming house; first class neighborhood; stable if wanted. Inquire 324 Market st.

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STORE AT 95 APPLETON ST., TO let. Good show windows. Steam heat. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO LET at 19 Hurd st.

SEVEN ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; hot and cold water; pantry and bath. 17 Clare st. Call at 16 Marginal st.

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TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 186 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 300 Pleasant st.

STOVE REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—We furnish only the original repairs. Twenty years a stove man. Ineson & Co., 321 Central st.

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Gentlemen's Suits Cleansed and Pressed, $1.00
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AT 477 MERR'K ST. F. P. LEW

NOVEMBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Bratt mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.43	8.59	2.35	3.33	6.35	7.36	z6.30	7.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58	n7.53	8.45	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.39	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.52	7.50	8.35	10.27	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.10	n8.21	9.29	12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.53	9.00	9.52	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
z7.28	8.49	9.55	10.58	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.57	11.30	12.03	6.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.35	9.59	11.06
z9.50	10.34	2.00	3.06	10.25	11.38		
9.36	10.15	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.36	b3.44	5.00				
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.33				
12.15	1.56	z4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	6.00	5.38				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.49	4.30	6.38	6.34				
4.30	5.37	b6.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	8.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.30				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division		Portland Division	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.47	7.36	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.08	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.26	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.58	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.33
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.05
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.53
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.27
12.10	1.16
3.50	5.05
5.45	7.00
8.55	10.04

b Via Bedford. z Via Salem Jct. n Via Wilmington Jct, n not run on Holidays.

LOST AND FOUND

PAIR OF GLASSES LOST IN VICINity of Moody's drug store, cor. Central and Appleton sts. Reward if returned to 6 Oak st.

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GERMAN BATTLESHIP STRUCK MINE AND SANK IN BALTIC SEA

BOY WAS DROWNED IN TWO FEET OF WATER

Body of Leo Cannon of Brighton Was Recovered by His Father in Downing's Pond

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The body of Leo Cannon, aged 13, who had been missing from his home since Thursday morning, was recovered from Downings Pond, off Kenrick street, Brighton, about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The lad was drowned in about two feet of water.

Leo's father, Patrick H. Cannon of 52 Fairbanks street, who is a milk inspector for the Boston board of health, his brother, James Cannon, and Patrolman T. J. Quinan of Station 14 searched for the body with grappling irons all afternoon. Mr. Cannon himself brought the body to the surface with a long pole.

The body had probably been in the water since 9.30 Thursday morning, for Leo was last seen in the vicinity shortly before that time. It being a holiday, none of the workmen employed by the Downing ice company, which has a plant near the pond, were at work and no one saw the boy fall into the water.

It was learned yesterday that Leo had been told by Mr. Kennedy of the Commonwealth Golf club that he might take a boat and search for golf balls in the pond. The golf links overlook the water and often members accidentally drove the balls into the water. Boys have been in the habit of recovering these balls and getting small sums by returning them to the owners.

The boat was moored about 25 feet from the north bank, or on that side of the pond nearest Kenrick street. The icemen say that there was a heavy crust of ice along the edge of the pond Thursday morning and it is thought the boy attempted to walk out on this ice to the boat.

He undoubtedly fell into the thick mud under the ice and was unable to extricate himself. But for the ice his body might have been seen sooner.

Leo's parents did not suspect their son's fate Thursday. They were greatly worried, however, and searched everywhere when Leo failed to return home in the early evening. All of the relatives and friends he would be likely to visit were notified, but none had seen the lad.

Mr Cannon learned yesterday that Leo had been seen near the pond Thursday morning. With the aid of his brother and Patrolman Quinan he procured the boat and grappling irons yesterday afternoon.

Before Leo left home Thursday morning he spoke to his mother about going to the pond, but she thought from what was said he had given up the idea. He was ever anxious to earn a few extra cents and felt quite proud of his small earnings.

Leo was quite well known in the Oakland square section of Brighton. He attended the Bennett grammar school. His mother is a first cousin of Gov. Walsh.

Boys, listen to this! The Thompson Hardware Co. has just received its new lot of Meccano. You can build many more models this year than last with same priced set.

GERMANS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN POLAND

Heavy Firing Near Zeebrugge—Allied Aeroplanes Circling Over Flanders—Two Small British Steamers Torpedoed by Germans

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Matin from Petrograd states that it is reported there that the German battleship Wilhelm Der Grosse struck a mine and sank in the Baltic but adds there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse evidently referred to in the Matin despatch is one of Germany's old-time battleships, having been built 13 years ago. She carries a crew of 650 men. Her main battery is composed of four nine-inch and 11 six-inch guns.

HEAVY LOSSES BY GERMANS IN POLAND—KAISER WIRES VON HINDENBERG

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin says he learns from highly competent military sources that the losses of the Germans in Poland on Nov. 25 were considerable and that an army corps was made prisoner and another corps was routed.

General Von Hindenberg, the German commander, it is stated, received the following telegram from Emperor William before the battle of Lodz:

"Distinguish yourself. The eyes of the world are upon you."

EMPRESS AUGUSTUS VICTORIA VISITS AMERICAN RELIEF KITCHEN AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Empress Augustus Victoria this morning visited the American relief kitchen which is supported from contributions by the American colony in Berlin and spent half an hour chatting with the 200 or more beneficiaries gathered at a table there at which they were served by ladies of the colony.

The visit was purely informal and only the most brief notice regarding it had been given. The empress expressed high satisfaction with the work and announced her intention of writing the emperor regarding it.

Her majesty was accompanied by the Countess Von Keler and Chamberlain Von Protha. She was met by the ladies of the American embassy and the committee in charge of the work.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD IN DIRECTION OF ZEEBRUGGE—ALLIED AEROPLANES SEEN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A despatch to Rotterdam from the Daily Mail dated Friday says:

"Heavy firing was heard this afternoon in the direction of Zeebrugge and allied aeroplanes were seen circling over Flanders. British destroyers continue scouting off the coast."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German submarines sink two small British steamers off Havre.

England can lose a superdreadnought each month and still be ahead, says Churchill.

Subscribers to British war loan number 100,000, mostly for small amounts.

House of commons adjourns until Feb. 2; lords to Jan. 6.

Lusitania passengers say that Audacious has been floated and is undergoing repairs at Belfast.

American steamer fired on by British cruiser off Panama canal.

Von Spee's squadron still in Chilean waters, according to French bulletin.

Gen. Joffre receives medal militaire, highest honor he can obtain.

Dublin Castle probably to be used as hospital for wounded soldiers.

Best printing: Tobin's Asso. bldg.

SUB-POSTOFFICE WANTED IN WEST CENTRALVILLE

Movement Started by Business Men to Meet Public Necessity—Rep. Achin Writes Postmaster

The business men and residents of West Centralville and particularly the members of the Centralville Social club have started a movement for the establishment of a sub-postoffice in their district and they have detailed Representative Henri Achin to take the necessary steps to bring about satisfactory results. This matter was broached at a recent meeting of the Centralville Social club after a number of requests had been sent to the club by business men and other residents of the district and yesterday Rep. Achin sent the following letter to Postmaster Crowley in an endeavor to interest him in the project:

Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, Postoffice, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: At the request of a large number of residents of West Centralville I would seek your assistance in bringing about the establishment of a sub-postoffice in this section of our city. West Centralville has grown rapidly in recent years, and is now an important residential as well as business district of Lowell, with an ever increasing population, but the postal service with its present day conveniences and accommodations has not followed the progress of this part of our city.

I feel very confident that upon investigation it will be deemed expedient to establish a sub-postoffice in West Centralville.

Yours very truly,
Henri Achin, Jr.

Efforts will also be made to interest Congressman John Jacob Rogers and it is sincerely believed the postal authorities will take the matter under advisement and will see the necessity of a sub-postoffice in that thickly populated district.

The matter of a sub-postoffice was taken up sometime ago by a number of residents of West Centralville and at that time a petition signed by several hundred names was presented to Postmaster Joseph A. Legare, but for reasons unknown the project was dropped. According to statistics supplied by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church, the population of West Centralville is about 10,000 and the business men especially feel that this number is large enough for the establishment of a sub-postoffice. The nearest place of this kind from the centre of the district is in Bridge street, while there is another at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile with a long bridge to cross. A petition will soon be circulated in the district and it is hoped the postal authorities will see their way clear to establish a sub-postoffice and in this manner improve the district and satisfy the needs of a large community.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Fashion Page Will Be Interesting to All Women Readers—Lady Lookabout and Others

The Sun's Woman's Page, a page devoted to matters of interest to the women, giving fashion pictures, descriptions, health and beauty hints and other useful information, will appear on Monday. The Lowell women are highly pleased with this page each week and it is well worth reading. Now that the Christmas holidays are approaching, the dealers will find this an excellent means of advertising their Christmas offerings to the women.

"Lady Lookabout," the author of those interesting articles which deal in an amusing and at the same time highly instructive manner with local topics will have an interesting story in The Sun on Monday.

Correct eating and clothing are excellent means of preventing colds through the winter, according to Marie, "The French Maid," and she describes the correct manner of dressing and tells what to eat to keep the body warm. This is a valuable health article and will aid those who are afflicted with colds.

"What the Cook Says" on Monday will contain numerous helpful hints for the home, including how to remove dirt stains, information regarding cooking, how toothpowder may be used to clean silver, and other suggestions which may be followed to advantage.

Health and beauty hints will be included in "What Hortense Told Me." She will tell the ladies how they may have beautiful, plump arms, and how the hair may be preserved and its growth promoted.

"Beauty in Laughs" is the topic discussed by the writer of "The Rabbit's Foot" on Monday. The Sleepytime Tale for the little ones is entitled "The Bad Fairy."

DIVORCED FROM DR. BLAKE

MRS. BLAKE GETS DECREE FOLLOWING SEPARATION IN WHICH MRS C. H. MacKAY FIGURED

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Katherine Blake was granted a divorce here yesterday from Dr. Joseph A. Blake, a prominent physician of New York and Litchfield, by Judge Marcus H. Holcomb in the superior court for Litchfield county. The decree, which was given for desertion, was granted on recommendation of John Addis, judge of probate at New Milford, who was appointed by Judge Holcomb as a committee to take testimony in the case, when the suit was brought at Litchfield several weeks ago. Nothing was said as to alimony or the custody of the Blake children.

The divorce secured by Mrs. Blake is the result of domestic difficulties in which the name of Mrs. Clarence H. MacKay has figured prominently. More than two years ago Dr. Blake separated from his wife, and in September, 1913, she filed a suit for alienation of his affections again Mrs. Mackay, asking $1,000,000 damages. The suit was later withdrawn.

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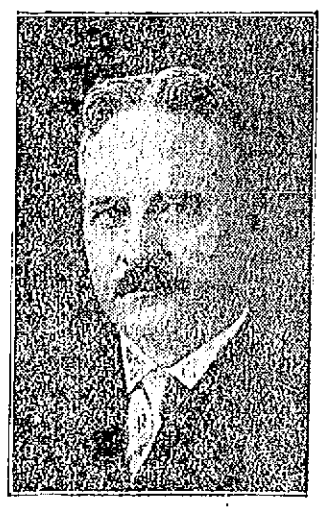
It is figured that nearly 42,000 boys and girls have been actively engaged in some practical agricultural work such as school gardening during the past year in the state of Massachusetts under the direction of the Agricultural college. Awards have recently been made to schools participating in the contest and among the list is the Weld street school of this city, which scored 422.7, receiving fourth prize, a premium of $5.

ROBBED REGISTERED MAIL

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 28.—Two men held up the clerk at the station here last night, forcing him to open the safe which they rifled of the registered mail. The men escaped.

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36	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Fitch Fur Trimmed,	$25.00
36	$22.50	Uraloff Cloth	$15.00
36	$37.50	Silk Plush	$25.00
36	$32.50	Silk Plush	$20.00
38	$22.50	Uraloff Cloth	$15.00
38	$25.00	Matelam	$18.50
38	$35.00	Albanian Lamb, Ermine Trimmed	$22.50
38	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Opposum Trimmed,	$25.00
38	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Opossum Trimmed,	$25.00
38	$32.50	Silk Plush	$20.00
38	$32.50	Matelam	$20.00
38	$25.00	Kaucalin Cloth	$18.50
40	$25.00	Uraloff Cloth	$18.50
40	$35.00	Albanian Lamb	$22.50
42	$32.50	Green Silk Plush	$20.00
42	$22.50	Matelam	$15.00

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THIRTY HURT IN WRECK

PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS NEAR CLARK, MO.—PORTER EXPECTED TO DIE

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 28.—Thirty persons were injured yesterday, one of them probably mortally, when a passenger train eastbound from Kansas City to St. Louis left the rails three miles from Clark. Steve Preston, a porter, probably will die.

Four coaches turned partly over, but the engine did not leave the track. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The Mathew Temperance Institute conducted another one of the ladies' nights in the series to be held throughout the winter months last evening in the society rooms in Central street. The affair was, as usual, largely attended and proved even more enjoyable than the previous affairs. Carlin's Novelty orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which contributed in no small way to the enjoyment of the evening. General dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight. The officers responsible for the affair were: Frank Lincoln, chairman; Walter T. Powers, William H. Carey, Edward A. Welsh and Edward T. Draper.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

MASS. CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS CONDEMNS MEXICAN ATROCITIES

The Pilot today publishes resolutions adopted by the high standing committee of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters "in protest at the inactivity on the part of the authorities in Washington against the atrocities perpetrated in Mexico upon the Catholic clerk and Sisters of Charity."

Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to the president and secretary of state. In substance they are that, the just rights of life, liberty, and property of peaceful and inoffensive citizens are not respected; that ample freedom of worship is denied a large portion of the people; that outrages have been perpetrated on women consecrated to the service of God, and that atrocities and indignities are being heaped on Catholic priests.

The order (representing 200,000 citizens of the United States), protests to the world and in particular to their fellow citizens in this country against the outrages. They appeal to Catholics to unite with them in their protest and in their endeavor to right the wrongs and better the conditions of those being persecuted in Mexico because they are faithful to their God and wish to follow the teachings and practices of their religion.

ASK HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Counsel for Rixey Claim He is Being Detained Illegally in Staunton, Va., Asylum

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 28.—Counsel for C. Jones Rixey, sent to the Staunton asylum after the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation of Alexandria, of which he was president, failed in 1910, yesterday asked the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to bring him into court. It was claimed Rixey was being detained illegally under conflicting statutes.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson returned here today from Williamstown, Mass., where he spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre. He drove at once to the White House.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Myron T. Herrick, the retiring American ambassador to Paris, accompanied by Mrs. Herrick and the members of his family, left Paris for Havre this morning to board the steamer Rochambeau for New York.

A special car was placed at their disposal by the French government for the run from Paris to the coast. Nearly all the Americans remaining in Paris, both men and women, crowded the Invalides station to bid farewell to the retiring diplomat.

MURDER OF BAFF

NewYork Police Promise Arrests Within 24 Hours

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With 29 poultry dealers under suspicion of having conspired to bring about the death of Barnet Baff, who was shot and killed in a street here Tuesday night, arrests within 24 hours were promised by the police today. Baff, a dealer in chickens, had opposed the methods of a so-called poultry trust and, according to his friends, had for some time been marked for assassination. The murder was characterized at the coroner's office as similar to that of Herman Rosenthal and District Attorney Whitman's detectives are working with the police on a theory that gunmen were hired to kill Baff.

MAIL CARRIERS APPOINTED

POSTMASTER CROWLEY HAS CHOSEN EIGHT FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Postmaster Crowley has appointed eight substitute mail carriers from the eligible list who will assume substitute duty at once. The new appointees are as follows:

Harry J. Heelon, John J. Ginivan, Henry G. Corey, John H. Owens, Arthur Brown, Patrick J. Owens, George F. Noonan, James A. Rice.

POLISH RELIEF FUNDS

It is estimated that about $450 has been sent to Chicago by the Polish residents of this city for the relief of relatives in the homeland, and it is stated that more money will be sent shortly.

Most of the local contributors make small weekly payments and in this way keep the fund moving. The Polish people of America stand ready to send troops to the war as soon as they have been granted their country's freedom, and about 50 young soldiers of this city are ready to leave Lowell at any time.

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ARMY OUTCLASSED THE NAVY IN ANNUAL GAME

Annual Gridiron Battle Attracted Over 30,000 to Franklin Park, Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The great annual outdoor sporting spectacle, the Army-Navy football contest, found the weather all that was to be desired for the game on Franklin field today. The sky was clear and there was a crispness in the air that made heavy wraps necessary.

More than 33,000 tickets were purchased and the crowd that traveled to Franklin field was the largest that ever saw an Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. A few tickets were in the hands of speculators despite the rigid rules laid down for distribution and these brought almost prohibitive prices.

The soldiers entered today's game a slight favorite largely because their season's record showed up better than that of the sailors. The middies always put up a hard battle and it is traditional of the games between these two arms of the government service that the favorite seldom wins.

The coaches before the game reported their elevens in excellent condition. While the partisans of the army team are taking some bets at 9 to 8 and 5 to 4, a good many wagers were made at even money.

The two teams were kept away from the crowds in the hotel district. After breakfast the men broke into groups for short walks in the city and before luncheon there were the usual final talks to the men behind closed doors.

Special trains carrying thousands of rooters came rolling in from New York and Washington during the day. The Washington contingent was unusually large, several members of President Wilson's cabinet being included in the crowd. Most of the general staff of the army and virtually all the ranking officers of the navy stationed in the eastern part of the country were in the city for the game.

The regiment of midshipmen from Annapolis and the battalions of cadets from West Point arrived in special trains during the morning and were given a short furlough before the game to meet relatives and friends.

The two contingents are under the same discipline while in this city, as obtains at the acad—.

The lineup:

Army	Navy
Neyland, le	le, Overesch
Butler, lt	lt, McCoach
Meacham, lg	lg, Mills
McEwan, c	c, Perry
O'Hare, rg	rg, R. Jones
Weyand, rt	rt, Derode
Merrillat, re	re, T. W. Harrison
Pritchard, qb	qb, Mitchell
Hodgson, lhb	rhb, Failing
Van Fleet rhb	lhb Blodget
Coffin fb	fb Bates

The gridiron proved soft and slippery when the officials came on the field.

33,000 Spectators at Game

The 33,000 spectators were almost entirely seated when the first of the players came on the field for a preliminary punting and fielding practice. A roar of welcome went up when the playing squads appeared.

Navy won the toss. Captain Overesch elected to defend the east goal, giving the Army the kickoff.

FIRST PERIOD

The Army kicked off to the five yard line. Failing caught the ball and ran back 20 yards. On the first play Failing failed to gain through the army center. Blodgett punted out of bounds to the Army's 30 yard mark. The Army lined up for a fake kick and an Army back ran through the entire Navy team to the sailors' 35 yard line. A line plunge against the Navy's left side added three yards. Coffin shot through Derode for one yard. A forward pass by Army was successful and it was the soldiers' ball on the Navy's 15-yard line. The Army then plugged the Navy's right side for three yards and on the next play Van Fleet put the ball on the Navy's eight yard line. The Army tried a field goal but the ball was wide of the goal posts. The Navy put the ball in play on their 20-yard line. On the first lineup Failing made an unsuccessful dash against the Army's left tackle.

Mitchell failed to gain and then Blodgett punted to the Army's 38 yard mark. West Point immediately punted back to Mitchell, who was downed on the Navy's 35 yard line. Mitchell went around Merrill at seven yards. Failing went through Army's right side for a yard. On a fake play Failing tried to drill the Army's center but the ball was fumbled and quickly recovered. Blodgett then punted to Army's 25 yard mark. Another line play failed to gain and then Pritchard punted to the Navy's 40 yard mark, where Mitchell was thrown without gain. Failing gained two yards through the army's left tackle. A bad pass by Perry went over Blodgett's head, causing the Navy to lose twenty yards. The Navy then punted to the Army's 45 yard line, where Collin was downed. The soldiers immediately punted back to the 20 yard line, where the ball struck several players. It rolled to the five yard line and both teams piled upon it. When the referee separated the players he found it in the possession of a sailor. Blodgett standing well behind the line attempted to punt but the ball was blocked and he fell upon it behind his own goal line for a safety. Blodgett punted out from the 20 yard line. It was returned to the Army's 40 yard line.

One play against the Navy's line resulted in a fumble and it was the Navy's ball. A forward pass put the ball on Army's 25 yard line. Blodgett attempted a forward pass, which grounded. Here Blodgett stepped back and tried a goal from placement from the 34 yard line but the ball fell short of the crossbars. The Army put the ball in play at the 20 yard line and on the first lineup the Navy was penalized five yards for offside. Then the Army was penalized five yards for offside. Van Fleet made one yard through Deroode. The next play against Deroode failed to gain. Pritchard punted to Mitchell on Navy's 31 yard mark. The period ended before the ball could be put into play again. Score end of first period: Army 2; Navy 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Blodgett at the opening of the second period punted to the Army's 36-yard mark. Pritchard immediately returned the punt to the Navy's 20-yard line, where Blodget fumbled the ball and the Army recovered the ball. The Army here essayed a forward pass. It was caught by a soldier on the Navy's five-yard line and he was across the goal for a touch-down before the Navy could overhaul him. The trial goal failed. The Navy kicked off to the Army's 15-yard line. Pritchard punted back and Blodgett fumbled. An Army man fell on the ball on the Navy's 36-yard line. The Army touchdown was made by Merrillat. The touchdown was made on Pritchard's forward pass. Lilles took Mitchell's place. The Army failed to gain and then Pritchard made a forward pass to Merrillat, who carried the ball to the Navy's 1-yard line. On the next play Hodgson took the ball through the Navy line for West Point's second touchdown. McEwan failed to kick the goal. Coffin punted to the Navy's ten-yard line and Blodgett ran the ball back 20 yards.

He was tackled by Neyland. Craig took Failing's place in Navy. Graf took Mills' place. Craig made nine yards around Merrillat; and on the next play Craig made three yards, giving the Navy a first down. Parker went in for Butler. On a fake kick formation, Craig carried the ball to the Navy's 45 yard line. Navy punted out of bounds on the 42 yard line. The Army punted to the Navy's 31 yard mark. On the first play Miles went through Meacham for five yards. Briton went in for Neyland. On a fake kick formation Blodgett was thrown back to the Navy's 11 yard line. Blodgett punted to Merrillat on Navy's 44 yard line. Goodman replaced McEwan. A forword pass was tried by the Army but it was unsuccessful. Pritchard tried to circle Navy's left end and was run across the field and out of bounds. The play lost the Army four yards. Hulbert took Blodgett's place. Hodgson punted over the Navy goal line for a touchback. The ball was put in play again on the Navy's 20 yard line. Hulbert tried to circle the Army's right side and lost five yards. The next play against the opposite side of the line failed and then Hulbert punted to Pritchard on the Navy's 45 yard mark. A forward pass by Pritchard was intercepted by Hulbert and it was the Navy's ball on their own 28 yard line. A bad pass by Perry went several yards over Miles' head, who recovered the ball on his own four yard line.

Hulbert punted to Pritchard, who ran the ball back to the Navy's 39-yard line. Time was taken out for injuries to several players. There was a discussion among the officials over the play wherein Hulbert recovered the ball on his four-yard line. The punt was not allowed and the ball was brought back to where the punt was started, the ball being given to the Army. On the first lineup, the Army smashed through the Navy's left side and the ball was fumbled and recovered by the Navy within a foot of their own goal line. The Navy punted out to their 36-yard line, where Pritchard made a free catch. Benedict here replaced Coffin, who tried a goal from placement, which failed. Smith went in for Perry at the naval centre. The ball was out in play on the 20-yard line and on the first play Craig went around the Army's right side for nine yards. The next play failed to gain and then Bates made a first down, advancing the ball two yards. On the next play Miles tried to circle the Army's left side and lost five yards. The period here ended.

Score: Army 14, Navy 0.

Summary of First Half

During the first half the Army completely outplayed the Navy team in every department of the game. The quick and powerful charging of the cadet forwards so hurried the middles that the Navy could make little progress when the ball was in its possession. When on the defense the team-work and strategy of the soldiers was entirely beyond the sailors' conception. Both in line plunging and end running the middies were swept off their feet for long gains and when temporarily checked the Army immediately resorted to forward passes, which cleanly executed resulted in the two touchdowns scored during the first two periods. Coffin, Pritchard and Benedict all outpunted Blodgett, who did the Navy's kicking. Perry's passing was also poor and the Annapolis backfield was handicapped, which accounts in part for the many fumbles. Neither team handled kicks cleanly in this respect and although the ball was dry the first portion of the game was marked by an unusual amount of laxness in the handling of the ball.

THIRD PERIOD

Ward took Deroode's place at the opening of the third period. The Army kicked off to the Navy's 25 yard line. One play against the right side and then another against the left of the Army line placed the ball on the Navy's 31 yard line. On the next play Bates made one yard. The Navy then punted to the Army's 20 yard line. West Point returned the punt to the Navy's 45 yard line and then the Army was penalized 15 yards for holding. The ball was put down on the Army's 40 yard line. McEwan took Goodman's place. Neyland replaced Britton. Miles made a beautiful forward pass to Harrison, who failed to hold the ball and it grounded. Miles went through Parker for nine yards. Bates plunged through center for a yard, giving the Navy a first down. A fake kick formation did not fool the Cadets, Meacham downing Bates without gain. Miles went around Neyland for nine yards. Then Craig crashed through the Army's left guard for a first down, the ball being planted on the Army's 18-yard line. H. H. Harrison took Bates' place. Miles tried right tackle for the loss of a yard. A forward pass by Miles grounded. The navy then tried another forward pass and the ball grounded behind the Army goal line. The ball was given to the Army on downs on the 20 yard line.

The Army tried to advance it on a fake kick formation and the play yielded one. A drive through the Navy centre by Van Fleet added two yards and then Benedict broke through Miles for a first down, the ball being put down on the Army's 30-yard line. Hodgson went through McCoch for nine yards. The Army then gained another first down, Benedict going through Miles to the Army's 43-yard mark. Offside play by the navy cost them a penalty of five yards. Van Fleet made one yard through Navy's right tackle. The Army was carrying the ball with great power. Benedict made six yards straight through the centre and Pritchard rushed around the Navy left end to the Navy's 38-yard line. Here the Army was penalized five yards for offside, which Benedict immediately made on a crash through the Navy's port side, the ball being down on the Navy's 38-yard line.

Broadfoot took Harrison's place. A play against the center failed and then Benedict made a yard. The Army kept plugging away at the center of the Navy line and soon had the ball on the Navy's 31 yard line. Benedict earned another first down for the army when he took the ball through the Navy center to the 24 yard line. Hodgson put the ball down on the 15 yard line. Kennedy took McCoch's place for the Navy. Navy was penalized five yards for holding the ball, being placed on the Navy ten-yard line. Hodgson made four yards around the Navy's left end. Hodgson then plugged the Navy right tackle and planted the ball on the four yard line. On the next play the Army fumbled and the Navy recovered the ball within a foot of its goal line, resulting in a touchback. The Navy put the ball in play on the 20 yard line. The Navy made four yards in two attempts to break through the Cadets' line. Craigh went around West Point's right end to the Annapolis 34 yard mark. Craig was again given the ball and made three more yards, this time through the center. The period ended here before the ball could be put into play again. Score: Army 14; Navy 0.

FOURTH PERIOD

Blodgett took Hulbert's place at the opening of the last period. A forward pass by Blodgett grounded. Another forward pass was tried unsuccessfully. Blodgett then punted to Benedict on the Army's 31-yard line. Benedict immediately returned the punt to Hodgson, who was downed on the Navy's 46-yard line. A lateral pass, Miles to Neyland, lost the Army six yards. A drive against the Army line lost them two yards and then another attempt at forward passing cost them eight yards.

Blodgett punted to the Army's 45-yard line, Benedict making the catch. Four yards were made through R. Jones. Hodgson here roused the Army's supporters by rushing the ball around Capt. Overesch's end to the Navy's 24-yard line. McGoch went in for Kennedy. Hodgson plugged the Navy centre for two yards. Then Pritchard made a pretty forward pass to Neyland who was downed on Navy's five-yard line.

One yard was made through center by Van Fleet. Benedict tried to take it over but was stopped one yard from the goal line. Benedict was given the ball again and he was pushed over for the Army's third touchdown. The try at goal failed. Schloss took Ward's place. Navy kicked off to Benedict on the Army's 15 yard line and he ran the ball back 18 yards. Benedict here went around the Navy's right end to the West Point 34 yard line. A beautiful forward pass, Pritchard to Merrillat placed the ball on the Navy's 40 yard line. Hodgson gained one yard around Overesch's position. Pritchard shot another forward pass but it grounded. Benedict crashed through for five yards.

Another forward pass grounded and it was the Navy's ball on downs on their own 35-yard line. Miles tried a forward pass unsuccessfully. Miles dropped back as if to kick, but instead carried the ball around left end to the Annapolis 40-yard line. Another attempt at a forward pass by Miles was again unsuccessful and then Hulbert, who came into the game again, punted to Pritchard on the Army's 16-yard line.

Hodgson returned the punt to Miles who was downed on the Army's 48-yard line. Another attempt at a forward pass by Miles again failed. Hulbert then tried a forward pass and it was intercepted by an Army man, who was downed on the Army's 46-yard line.

Benedict failed to pierce the Navy line. On the next play the Navy got the ball on a fumble by Hodgson on the Army's 46 yard line. Craig dodged through the broken West Point line for three yards. Miles shot a forward pass which one of his forwards failed to hold and the ball was put into play again on the Army's 42 yard line.

Alexander replaced Craig. Miles sprinted around West Point's left end to the 37 yard line. Here Miles tossed a forward pass out of bounds at the Army's 12 yard line and it was West Point's ball. Ford replaced Hodgson. Two short rushes advanced the ball five yards.

A dive against the Navy centre put the ball on the Army's 19-yard line. The Army punted to Miles who was downed on the Navy's 44-yard line. S. Jones replaced Graf. Hulbert for the Navy tried a forward pass, but the ball grounded. Navy was penalized 10 yards.

Miles hurled a forward pass to Alexander who was quickly downed. Miles then broke through West Point's centre to the Army 43-yard line. On the next play he made a first down, placing the ball on the Army's 38-yard line. Another forward pass, Miles to Harrison put the ball down on the Army's 29-yard line.

The Army was here penalized five yards for offside. A forward pass by Miles grounded and the ball was returned to the 24 yard line. Miles then essayed to skirt the Army's right end.

The game ended before the ball could be put into play again. Final score: Army, 20; Navy, 0.

GERMAN FORCE LOST OVER 17,000 MEN

76,000 Turks on Way to Suez Canal—England Confronted With Necessity of Energetic Action — 10,000 Bedouins in Hostile Army

LEMBERG, Galicia, Nov. 28 (via London).—In operations lasting three days in the vicinity of Strykow, 15 miles to the northeast of Lodz and Tushin, an equal distance to the south of this city, the Germans lost upwards of 17,000 men, a heavy battery of artillery and 28 machine guns, according to authoritative information made available in Lemberg today.

76,000 TURKISH TROOPS MARCHING AGAINST SUEZ CANAL

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Seventy-six thousand Turkish troops, under Izzet Pasha, a noted Turkish military commander, are marching against the Suez canal. This army, which is in a splendid state of equipment, includes 10,000 Bedouins with 500 camels. According to a report coming from Berlin today, the Turks also have built a field railroad to the Elnakel Oasis.

According to the British accounts, the road to the Suez canal is barri-

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL INVESTIGATE

Matter of Alleged Ballot Tampering May Go to Grand Jury—Prec. Officers Refuse to Resign

The matter of the alleged ballot tampering in precinct two of ward one at the recent municipal caucus has been referred to the district attorney. This action was decided upon by Commissioner George H. Brown at a conference held in the city clerk's office this afternoon. The parties to the conference included the commissioner, city clerk, city solicitor, and the precinct officers of the precinct in question.

Commissioner Brown sent special delivery letters to the precinct officers yesterday asking them to meet him at the city clerk's office at 1 o'clock this afternoon and all of the officers were on deck at the appointed hour. The purpose of the conference was to inquire into the alleged ballot tampering in the precinct in question, precinct two of ward one, and Mr. Brown had made the statement that he would ask the precinct officers to resign.

The commissioner, however, did not ask the officers to resign and if he had any intention of doing so it was cut short by one of the precinct officers, James Stuart Murphy, who stated that he would not resign and after Mr. Murphy had finished speaking, others of the precinct officers said they would not resign. Mr. Murphy then presented a petition asking that an official investigation be made of the conduct of the officers of precinct two of ward one.

Commissioner Brown's Statement

Shortly after the conference, which was held behind closed doors, the following statement was issued by the commissioner of finance:

This conference was called as a result of certain rumors and statements to the effect that irregularities existed in the supposed marking and erasures of crosses on ballots cast in said precinct.

After an informal talk with the precinct officers nothing was disclosed that would lead the commissioner of finance to make any determination or conclusion as to said alleged irregularities.

There having been no charges preferred against any of the officials pursuant to law embodying a written charge of incompetence or official misconduct, therefore, the commissioner of finance had no power in the premises in the absence of proper charges duly and legally made to examine into the official conduct of the officers at said precinct for the purposes of their removal.

A petition, however, was presented by some of the officers requesting that an official investigation be made of the conduct of said officers of said precinct.

The commissioner, under the advice of the city solicitor, determined that an investigation as requested by the then precinct officers would be futile, in the absence of specific charges as contemplated by the statutes, for nothing could be accomplished in the way of removals without specific charges.

The commissioner, therefore concluded that the duly constituted authority, the district attorney, should take up the matter, which will be referred to him at once, and if anyone has been guilty of tampering with any of the ballots either by erasure or by marking, then the duty rests wholly with the district attorney and the grand jury.

Since, therefore, no charges have been duly and legally preferred and since the commissioner of finance has no positive knowledge of any misconduct on the part of the precinct officers, he therefore, concludes that there is no other source to ferret out the situation except by reference to the district attorney, and that reference will be made at once.

George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Finance.

Precinct Officers' Petition

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 25, 1914.

To Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance.

The undersigned citizens of Lowell and registered voters of ward 1, respectfully represent that certain rumors, reports and charges have been made affecting the official conduct of the election precinct officers of precinct 2, of said ward 1, of said city.

Wherefore, the undersigned respectfully ask that an official investigation be made of the conduct of said officers of said precinct.

James Stuart Murphy,
Milo G. Robbins,
Louis M. Sweatt,
Andrew F. Burns, Jr.

TEXTILE WON

Lowell Textile football team defeated Lowell High this afternoon at Spaulding park by the score of 20 to 0.

ALL STARS WON

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—With the gate receipts to be used for charitable purposes, a football game was played at the Harvard Stadium this afternoon in which the Carlisle Indian team was defeated by the All-Stars, an aggregation of former football stars, the final score being Carlisle 6; All-Stars 13.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A general meeting of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni is scheduled to be held at the school hall in Merrimack street on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 at 8.30 o'clock. President John B. Richard will be in the chair and considerable business will be transacted. The secretary, Arthur Giroux will make a report of the doings of the alumni since the annual meeting, which was held last August.

An invitation has been received from Rev. Fr. Forrestier, pastor of the French Catholic parish in South Lawrence for the alumni to go to the down-river city and produce the four-act drama entitled "Le Coupable," which was played successfully in this city and Nashua, N. H. The invitation has been accepted by the young men who take part in the play and the production will be given some time in December.

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Although the repairs in Keyes' Auction Rooms are not completed he will resume business again, and the next sale will take place on THURSDAY, Dec. 3, at 2 O'CLOCK. See this paper for list of goods.

THE REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffery, of 803 Broadway a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, of 35 Meade street, a son.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Jozef Karvalozyk, of 51 West Fourth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Lesinsky, of 247 Middlesex street, a daughter.
13—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMillar, of 144 Ames street, a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Burns, of 144 Chapel street, a daughter.
16—To Mr. and Mrs. David McElroy, of 70 Andrews street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Premieu, of 10 Beck street, a daughter.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, of 218 Adams street, a daughter.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Gendron, of 57 South Highland street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Duncan, of Stafford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D'Amboise, of 92 Acton street a son.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. George Dion, of 335 Dutton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Trudel, of 17 Phoenix avenue, a daughter.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, of 157 White street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kirwin, of 209 Lawrence street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Prince Lefebvre, of 7 Common street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Suprenant, of 25 Bolton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francois Bergeron, of 9 Hancock avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter, of 2 Winchester street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Reddin, of Chapel street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sheedy, of 46 Madison street, a daughter.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Brown, of 10 Olive street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, of 58 Alfred street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Awalt, of 28 Hutchinson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of 34 Fisher street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Kealey, of 31 Perry street, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Judge, of 76 Fremont street, a son.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre DeClerco, of 21 Dutton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Miller, of 2 Hartson Place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of 26 Wilson street, a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Adams, of 678 Bridge street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Turgeon, of 2 Simpson Place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Foley, of 1 Elm street, a son.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golen, of 701 Merrimack street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazimir Soustakosky, of 91 Williams street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Pirie Lalgnault, of 13 Common street, a son.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Philias Parent, of 21 Common street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riopelle, of 10 Merrill avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert, of 27 North street, a daughter.

THEIR ORGANIZATION PLANS THREE CONCERTS BY MUSICIANS OF INTERNATIONAL FAME

The Lowell Teachers organization has made arrangements for a series of three splendid concerts by leading musicians of international fame, the first of which will be held in Colonial hall next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Those who will take part are Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, Boston's greatest concert soprano; Edith Weyse, celebrated Danish contralto, the Knickerbocker club of Boston, the members of which need no introduction to a Lowell audience, and Anna Eichorn, a noted violinist. The members of the Knickerbocker quartet are: Messrs. Norman Arnold and Ralph Harlow, tenors; William Francis, baritone, and Frederick Cutler, bass. There will be several solos by the members of the quartet and the women will sang with the male ensemble in some of the more important numbers.

At the second concert on Jan. 13, the Hoffman string quartet of Boston Symphony players will be the principal attraction, with Mary Pumphrey-Tower as pianist. The final concert on Feb. 10 will bring Theresa Franz, an operatic soprano; Lydia White, harpist; Robert Cuscaden, violinist, and Frank Stanley Tower, 'cellist.

Seats for the course or single concerts may be had at Steinert's, or from the teachers. That the concert series will be a great success seems assured. This morning Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, president of the organization, was notified by the Boston manager that the advance sale has been sufficiently good to warrant the addition of another attraction, and a very notable one, viz: "The Massachusetts Festival Orchestra," composed of five members of the famous Boston Symphony orchestra. This added aggregation will play at the first concert next Wednesday evening.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL BAND

The boys' band of the Middlesex County Training School will give a concert at the Town Hall, in North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, December 1st, for the benefit of the Highland grammar school in the village of North Chelmsford. The proceeds of the concert will go toward the purchase of a Victrola for the Highland school.

The band at the present time is one of the best in the history of the Training school. It recently took a two days' trip, giving concerts in Natick and Waltham and playing for the board of trade banquet in Framingham. They were enthusiastically received in all these places and much wonder was expressed that boys of so young an age could play with such expression and finesse and handle such difficult music as appeared on the program.

Great credit is due Mr. Larkin for the really remarkable results which he gets. When he takes these boys in hand, they know practically nothing in music. Not one has ever played an instrument before coming to the school. Added to this is the fact that the personnel of the band is constantly changing. This makes it doubly difficult to turn out a band which is able to play acceptably. Mr. Larkin's ability to get results under these conditions is far above the ordinary.

FLYING SQUADRON OF AMERICA

Band of Temperance Workers to Be in Associate Hall Sunday

Will Remain for Three Days—Meetings Afternoon and Evening



REV. CLINTON N. HOWARD
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The Flying Squadron of America will reach Lowell tomorrow and will hold meetings in Associate hall. If necessary, overflow meetings will be held in the First Congregational church in Merrimack street and the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street.

The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Mayor Dennis J. Murphy will preside at this meeting, and at a meeting to be held at 7.30 P. M. Mr. F. A. Bowen, president of the Y. M. C. A.

The Flying Squadron stands for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The personnel of the squadron is as follows:

Group I.—Daniel A. Poling, Boston, president's associate, United Society of Christian Endeavor; Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill., general secretary, Epworth League of America; Dr. Charles N. Sheldon, Topeka, Kan., author of "In His Steps"; Dr. Charles T. Wilson, Portland, Ore., secretary Temperance society, Methodist Episcopal church; Frederick Butler, Yonkers, N. Y., musical director; Mrs. Frederick Butler, Yonkers, N. Y., pianist; Dr. D. V. Poling, Portland, Ore., soloist.

Group II.—Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y., orator and lecturer; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, New York city, N. Y., president New York State W. C. T. U.; Eugene Chafin, Tucson, Ariz., late candidate for president of the United States; Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, Upland, Ind., president Indiana W. C. T. U.; Charles M. Scanlon, Pittsburgh, Pa., general secretary temperance board, Presbyterian church; Everett R. Naffzger, Indianapolis, Ind., musical director; Hugh Porter, Marion, Ind., pianist; Miss Laura Shawe, Danville, Ill., soloist.

Group III.—J. Frank Handy, Indianapolis, Ind., former governor of Indiana; Oliver W. Stewart, Chicago, Ill., former member Illinois legislature; Dr. Ira Landrith, Nashville, Tenn., president Ward-Belmont college; John B. Lewis, Boston, former member Illinois legislature; Miss Vera Mullin, Winchester, Ind., soloist.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BLODGETT RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS AT THEIR HOME IN BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Blodgett of Billerica Centre observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Thanksgiving day and although no formal celebration was held a large number of friends of the couple called upon them to offer congratulations. They were made the recipients of many beautiful bouquets and gold pieces as well as a wedding cake. Mr. Joseph Edwin Blodgett was born in Bedford on July 11, 1839, and married Sarah Elizabeth Chapman, who was born in Tewksbury on Sept. 3, 1843. They were married by Rev. H. P. Leonard of Edgartown, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Blodgett, at her home. They immediately came to Billerica to live, where Mr. Blodgett was employed as a cabinet maker. Since that time he has spent 30 years clerking in stores in town, 18 years of which he was employed by Frederic A. Morey. He took care of the town clock for 51 years, and for 20 years was town sealer of weights and measures. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett are members of the First Orthodox Congregational church, and during their younger days were very active in its work. For 38 years Mr. Blodgett gave his services as organist, and for 35 years he has been local agent for the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. One of the features of this occasion, which is especially pleasing, is that the family circle is still complete, their children, Arthur Lincoln Blodgett and Miss Jennie Florence Blodgett, spending the day with them.

OBSERVED 94TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gratia A. Coburn of Chelmsford Centre Congratulated by Many Relatives

Four generations were present yesterday when Mrs. Gratia A. Coburn observed the 94th anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home, 878 Chelmsford street. A great many of her friends called during the day to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Coburn's health is very good and she bids fair to make the century run. She enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the rest of the family and was very bright and happy yesterday.

Mrs. Coburn was born Gratia A. Parker, in Chelmsford Centre, Nov. 27, 1820. She lived there at her home in the Boston road until her marriage, June 22, 1848, to S. Adams Coburn, of this city. Mr. Coburn died more than 25 years ago and since that time Mrs. Coburn has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb L. Smith, Mrs. Smith being a daughter.

Mrs. Coburn is a member of the Eliot Congregational church. She has two children living, Mrs. Caleb M. Smith and George A. Coburn, both living with her at the old Coburn homestead; also six grandchildren, Mrs Royal K. Dexter and Joseph H. Coburn of this city, Mrs. George Marshall of Fitchburg, Mrs. Maude R. Upham, of Minneapolis, Minn., Ralph C. Smith and Frank A. P. Coburn of Chelmsford, and 15 great grandchildren.

STATE BOARD OF LABOR

Mr. George M. Harrigan of this city is among those selected to serve on the advisory council to the state board of labor and industries. The first conference between the board and its advisory council will take place at the state house on Friday, Dec. 4, at which time Gov. Walsh will make suggestions for the carrying out of the plan for industrial development in Massachusetts.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

The 89th meeting of the Lowell Congregational club will be held Tuesday evening in the High Street Congregational church with Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D., dean of Yale Divinity school and moderator of the National Council of Congregational churches, as the principal speaker. His topic will be "The Scholar and the Community."

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A joint service of Thanksgiving will be held in Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A., tomorrow afternoon by the Campfire girls of Lowell and vicinity. The program for the occasion has been arranged by Miss Mary Cutter, guardian of the Lucy Larcom group of St. Anne's church.

ELMS DANCING PARTY

The Elms dancing party conducted at Lincoln hall last evening attracted a large attendance. The affair was one of the best social events conducted by this popular organization and the result was very gratifying to the organizers. The Moxie trophy, which was uncontested, was won by George Manuhan and Miss Margaret O'Brien. Those in charge of the affair were: George C. Roane, general manager; Thomas H. Wilson, assistant general manager; Frank K. Roane, floor director; Daniel J. Wrenn, assistant floor director, and John F. Roane, Jr., treasurer.

LINCOLN CAMPERS DANCED

The fifth annual social and dance under the auspices of the Lincoln campers was held last night at Associate hall with a large attendance. Broderick's orchestra supplied music and a fine dancing program was gone through. A feature of the evening was a prize contest for a handsome trophy cup which was won by Joseph Gilchrist and Miss Maude Smith. The success of the evening was due to the following officers:

John E. Toy, general manager; Raymond Burns, assistant general manager; Carleton A. Mixer, floor marshal; Thomas F. Hesslan, assistant floor marshal; Roland Mason, chief aid; reception committee, William Murphy, Frank Marshall, Frank Fitzgerald, Newell Hoyt and Roy Humphries; Webster Rockwell, treasurer.

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THREE CONCERTS
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Colonial Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 8 P. M.

Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, Soprano. Edith Weyse, Contralto, Knickerbocker Club of Boston, Anna Eichhorn, Violinist.

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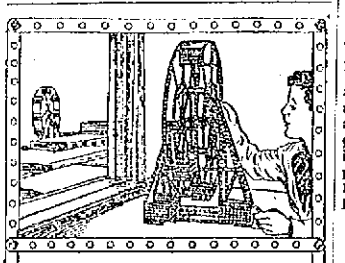
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NOTICE

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CITY ELECTION

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1914

CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 28, 1914.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, and amendments thereto, that under the provisions of said Chapter and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, meetings of the qualified voters of the City of Lowell will be held at the polling places designated in the several precincts of the different wards, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of December next, City Election, for the election of two Aldermen for the term of two years, and three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following question:—

License Question

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Also Women qualified to vote for School committee are hereby called to meet as aforesaid to give in their votes on a separate ballot for three members of the School Committee for the term of two years.

The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN,
City Clerk.

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RIGHT TO INVADE CANADA

United States Could Not Stop Germany Says Taft — Monroe Doctrine Discussed

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 28.—The Monroe doctrine was strongly endorsed, its relation to the present European war discussed and declaration that interferences by the United States in Mexico and Central American states have had nothing to do with that doctrine was made by former President William Howard Taft in an address here last night.

The following are some of the salient features of his remarks:

"The landing of troops in Canada by enemies of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the doctrine, but an effort to establish a new form of government in case of victory would be a violation.

"There is little likelihood of the policy being pressed in Argentina, Brazil and Chili. These countries are able to protect themselves and they are so remote from the United States that violation of the doctrine in respect to them would not be harmful to this country's interests and safety.

"The doctrine has not been applied in Mexico because there is nothing in it which requires the United States to bring about peace in that country.

"Watchful waiting," Mr. Taft said, was the term applied to the United States' attitude; "but," he went on, "we have neither watched nor waited, but have, in fact, most hastily intervened and thus find the present anarchy charged as the logical consequence of our policy."

Helps Cause of Peace

Mr. Taft found much good to say about the Monroe doctrine and expressed the hope that it might not be abandoned.

"It has made for peace for 90 years," he said. "Why will it not make for peace in the next 100 years?"

In taking up the proposition of Great Britain's enemies landing troops in Canada, Mr. Taft cited the stand of Secretary Seward, taken when Spain declared war on Chili. He announced that this country would not interfere as long as one country did not seek to impose its government on conquered people or compel a permanent transfer of their territory, or resort to any other unjustly oppressive measures.

"It seems to me clear," Mr. Taft said, "from the history which I have given of the Monroe doctrine and Secretary Seward's declaration in the case of the war between Chili and Spain that a consistent pursuit of the policy would not require us to object to any warlike measures under the rules of lawful war which England's enemies might take against Canada.

"Canada is already furnishing substantial military aid to Great Britain and the allies. She sent a body of 30,000 men, well equipped soldiers, and is preparing more and intending to send them. On what theory, therefore, could we justly object to Germany's taking counter measures and carrying the war into a country which is waging war upon her? All that the Monroe doctrine would consistently require of us would be to insist that when the war is over if Germany were successful, she could not take over the territory of Canada and overthrow her government and establish her own there, or take any oppressive measures which would have a similar effect. But we could not object to her exacting an indemnity if she were the victor."

Will Leave All Exhausted

Mr. Taft sees little danger of the policy drawing this country into trouble with a European nation soon, at least, one reason being that the present struggle abroad will leave them exhausted and, therefore, unlikely to begin new hostilities.

"Were we to abandon the doctrine," he continued, "and thus in effect notify the European governments that so far as our remonstrance or interposition was concerned, they might take possession of Santo Domingo, of Haiti or of any of the Central American republics, that might be disturbed by revolution and that might give them some international excuse for intervention, it would be but a very short time before we would be forced into controversies that would be much more dangerous to the peace of this hemisphere than our continued assertion of the doctrine properly understood and limited."

The "A B C" powers, he continued, understood that this country does not claim to exercise any suzerainty over them and is not tendering its guardianship as if they needed it. He added that he thought it would be a good thing if these powers would join in upholding the doctrine, but a move in this direction might cause jealousy and suspicion among smaller South American countries.

As to such countries as Haiti and Santo Domingo, Mr. Taft said, the work of the United States there in settling uprisings had been that of a neighbor who sought to maintain peace in the community.

MUST BUY BRITISH CHARTS

BEFORE U. S. NAVY CAN MAKE ANY STRATEGIC MOVE, SAYS CAPTAIN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It will be practically impossible for the United States navy to make any strategic move outside of American waters unless it first purchases British admiralty charts to insure safe navigation. This statement is made by Capt. Thos. Washington, hydrographer of the navy in his annual report today. He says that his office has now fairly begun the task of reproducing by zincography these British charts, of which it would be necessary to purchase 1752, and the hope is expressed that the United States may soon be independent of foreign chart makers for the safe navigation of its ships in peace and war.

It is declared to be a matter requiring careful consideration as to whether the existing steamship lanes should not be made obligatory upon all vessels crossing in or along them. Safety at sea would be enhanced, thereby, it is stated and the question is recommended for favorable action. The ice patrol maintained by the revenue cutter service along the southern edge of the ice region is declared to have proved a most valuable aid to navigation.

Recommendation is made for the establishment of branch hydrographic offices in Panama and Los Angeles, Cal., as the result of the opening of the Panama canal and in view of the great amount of important work performed by the hydrographic officers, it is urged that they be relieved from the present duty of acting as recruiting officers.

EX-MAYOR FITZGERALD

NOTIFIES SEC. MURPHY THAT HE WILL ATTEND LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

All is now in readiness for the general meeting of the members of the Lowell board of trade, which will be held next Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at Colonial hall, Palmer street. Secretary John H. Murphy this morning received word from Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, to the effect that he will be here and accordingly the last link in the evening's program has been made.

The meeting will be called at 7.45 o'clock sharp and will adjourn at 10 o'clock. The speakers will be as follows: Hon. Robert Luce, Boston, "Observations Based on a Recent Trip Around the World"; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, "New England Trade Opportunities"; Andrew B. Sutherland, Lawrence, "The Defense of the Merrimack River Waterway Project." It is hoped all members will be present.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

HEAVY GERMAN ARTILLERY SHOWS LESS ACTIVITY — FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS

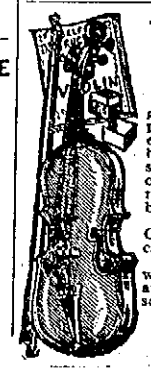
PARIS, Nov. 28.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the artillery exchanges were continued during the day of Nov. 27, without any particular incident. The heavy German artillery showed less activity. There was but one attack of infantry to the south of Ypres, which was repulsed by our troops.

"Toward the evening our artillery brought down a German biplane carrying three aviators. One of the men was killed and the other two were made prisoners.

"In the region of Arras and farther to the south there has been no change. The day passed very quietly in the region of the Aisne. In Champagne our heavy artillery inflicted serious losses on the artillery of the enemy.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges there is nothing to report."



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WITH THE MILITIA BOYS

Many Events Planned at the Armory—Social, Military and Athletic

All is now in readiness for the battalion night of the Second battalion of the Sixth regiment, which will be held at the armory in Westford street on the evening of Dec. 16. The affair according to the program will eclipse all previous events and it is expected that a record attendance will be on hand to witness the various military events, which promise to be both entertaining and instructive.

According to plans four athletic events will be held on that night and they will be as follows: Wall scaling, rescue race, equipment race and prize drill. The wall scaling will be between one team from each of the four companies; the equipment race will be contested by two best men of each company; the prize drill will be by a squad of eight men to be composed of the two best drilled men from each company, these men to be chosen in an elimination drill previous to the battalion night. The rescue race will be confined to two teams of two men each from all companies.

Invitations have been extended to Capt. F. Kean of Woburn, Capt. H. Patten of Tewksbury, and Lieut. G. G. Moyse of Waltham to act as judges for the prize drill. Beautiful and valuable prizes have been contributed for these events by the four local companies. The final arrangements for the battalion night were made at a conference of the local officers which was held at the quarters of Major Kittredge last evening.

Board of Trade Night

Tuesday, Jan. 5, has been set for the board of trade night at the armory and accordingly an invitation has been sent to the members of this large organization to be the guests of the local companies on the above date. The board has accepted the invitation and it is expected several hundred members will respond. The evening's program will be confined to military matters and a pleasant evening is in store for all who will attend.

Bowling Contest

Capt. G. Peterson has challenged the bowling team representing the Highland club to a series of matches and the challenge was accepted, the first meet to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Highland club house in Princeton street. The armory will be composed of the following, who hope to give their opponents a great run for their money: Major Kittredge, Capt. Greig, Capt. Peterson, Capt. Jeyes, Lieut. Sheldon and Lieut. Waller.

Athletic Meet

The first big armory athletic event of the season will be held at the local armory on the evening of Dec. 3, when the members of Company G of the Sixth regiment of this city and those of Company G of the Fifth regiment of Woburn will gather in Lowell for an athletic contest. The Lowell men will be in charge of Lieut. S. R. Waller, while the Woburn aggregation will be headed by Capt. Frederic C. Kean. The tournament will consist of bowling, shooting and basketball, and in local military circles, it is said, that the Woburn men will have to go some if they intend to return to their city with laurels, for the Lowell aggregation is one of the strongest in the state. Last year Woburn was defeated in a basketball match by the Lowell team and this year Lieut. Mobbs' speedy aggregation will attempt to regain lost honors. The Woburn team may possibly win the shooting contest, for among its members is Sergt. F. H. Kean, one of America's foremost shots.

Miscellaneous

Major Kittredge has caused a question box to be placed near the battalion headquarters at the armory, where enlisted men may drop inquiries upon which they desire information.

Corporal P. Loupret was the guest of Sergt. Major Crowell at the First Corps and Battery A football game in Boston Thanksgiving day.

Private Eric Herndubh says the cigars will be on him pretty soon.

Milltiamen who enjoy dancing are joyous over the report that the drill shed may have a new floor before long.

The largest armory in the world is under construction in New York city. This structure will be 600 feet long and 300 feet wide, covering a ground area of 180,000 square feet. The estimated cost of the building will be $1,500,000 and its seating capacity will be 40,000.

Private William M. Morgan of Company H, Seventh regiment, M. V. M., has served continuously in the same company and regiment for 50 years. Not that he could not have received promotion, but "Private Morgan" sounded better to him than "Captain or Colonel Morgan." He has just been retired from active service with a brevet commission as second lieutenant.

Sergeant Benoit of Company C is enjoying hunting in the Maine woods.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

EXERCISE

"Oh dear, I feel so lazy," yawned Marjorie from her easy chair.

"You do not get exercise enough," smiled Marie who was sewing on an evening gown.

"Well I can't go running madly through the streets, crying out 'I am doing this for exercise,' can I," asked Marjorie irritably.

"No, indeed, but you could get exercise in your own room with your window open, or even out in the back lawn. And all you need is an ordinary basket ball, which almost every girl owns, and a gymnasium suit."

"Proper exercise with the ball brings every muscle into action and thereby benefits the entire system. A body well developed a stomach that is strong, and an eye that is alive and bright and a hand that is steady are the envy of all," continued Marie.

"Daily exercise is necessary to growing girls, and get rid of that 'tired feeling' and to drive dull care away."

"Well what shall I do, kick it around," asked Marjorie.

"Oh, no indeed, but I want to impress upon your mind the value of exercise," laughed Marie.

"Exercise increases the heart action and a vigorous heart gives one a feeling of courage and general elation."

"You must learn to throw the ball to one of your girl chums and then catch it on the run when she throws it back to you. If you think your hips are too large, as she remarked the other day, it would be well to work off the superfluous fat by bending over and rolling the ball between your feet back to your chum and remain in that position until she throws it to you."

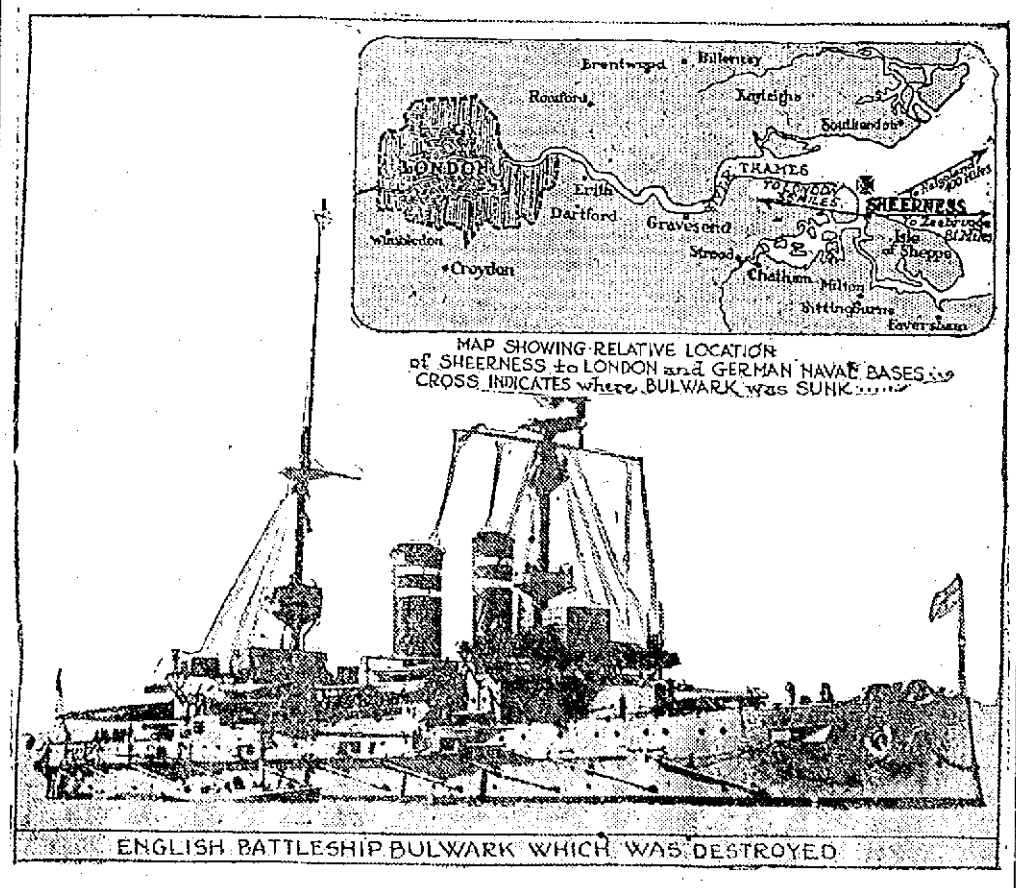
"Well there is a little fun to be had out of that," agreed Marjorie.

"Why of course there is, and just see how beneficial it would be to you to work off that 'tired feeling.' You would be able to sleep sounder and you would eat better and feel like a new girl after an hour's romp each day in the open. If the day is too cold wear a sweater and a warm full skirt."

"I think I will go and hunt up Helen and tell her about it," replied Marjorie pulling herself out of the easy chair with an elaborate effort.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

SPY, SUBMARINE OR ACCIDENT—WHAT SUNK ENGLISH BATTLESHIP BULWARK AT SHEERNESS?

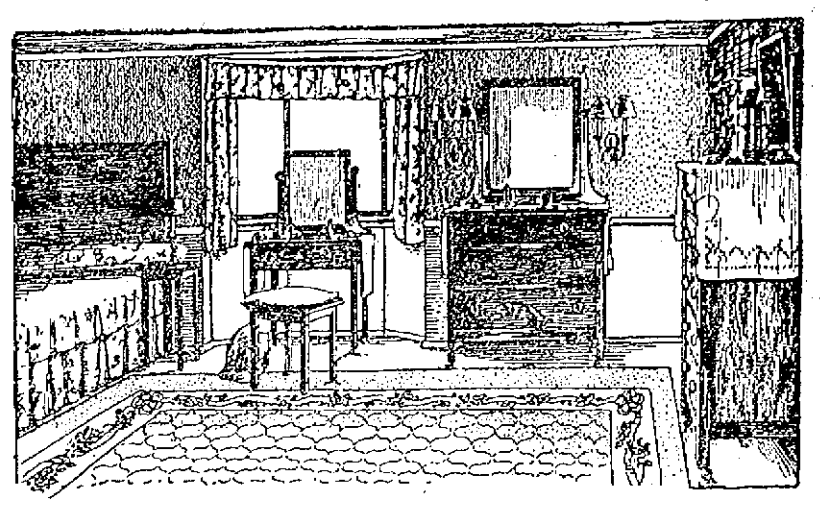


MAP SHOWING RELATIVE LOCATION of SHEERNESS to LONDON and GERMAN NAVAL BASES. CROSS INDICATES where BULWARK was SUNK

ENGLISH BATTLESHIP BULWARK WHICH WAS DESTROYED

The world awaited with keen interest the official announcement as to the cause of the destruction of the English battleship Bulwark. Whether it was the work of a spy or a submarine or was the result of an accidental explosion in the ship's magazine was a question much debated. The warship was at anchor at Sheerness, the British naval base at the mouth of the Thames, about thirty-five miles from London. She was suddenly totally destroyed, and all of her crew that was aboard, nearly 800 men, were wiped out, with the exception of about fifteen who were picked up from the water more dead than alive. The bulwark belonged to the same old style class of eighteen knot battleships as the London and the Venerable and was built in 1899. Her displacement was 15,000 tons, and her length was 480 feet. The vessel had a particularly large magazine capacity. She was built at Devonport and cost $5,000,000. The Bulwark's armament consisted of four submerged eighteen-inch torpedo tubes, four twelve-inch and twelve six-inch guns, sixteen twelve-pounders and two twelve-pounders of lighter weight carriage, six three-pounders and two Mexims. Great Britain has lost the following warships: Aug. 6, cruiser Amphion, sunk by mine in North sea; 131 men lost. Sept. 2, armed merchant steamer Eyrton, sunk by mine in North sea. Sept. 4, gunboat Speedy, sunk by mine in North sea. Sept. 5, light cruiser Pathfinder, sunk by German submarine in North sea; 259 lives lost. Sept. 8, armed merchant steamship Oceanic wrecked on north coast of Scotland. Sept. 20, cruiser Pegasus damaged by German cruiser Koenigsberg in harbor of Zanzibar. Sept. 22, armored steamer Ardmount destroyed by British mine in North sea. Oct. 15, cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine in North sea; 350 men lost. Oct. 18, British submarine E-3 sunk by mine in North sea. Oct. 27, super-Dreadnought Audacious sunk by German submarine off Dover. Nov. 1, armored cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth sunk in engagement with German squadron off Coronel, Chile. Nov. 3, submarine D-5 sunk by mine in North sea. Nov. 11, torpedo gunboat Niger sunk by German submarine off Deal, England. Nov. 26, battleship Bulwark destroyed in Thames off Sheerness; about 738 men lost.

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SENTENCE DEFERRED

Mrs. Pollard, the New Jersey "Poison Pen" Defendant, Said to Be on the Verge of Insanity

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 28.—Sentence was to have been passed yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Nelson L. Pollard, self-confessed author of "poison pen" letters, but on motion of Martin P. O'Connor, assistant prosecutor, her arraignment was deferred until next Friday.

Her counsel, Samuel Schleimer, intimated that his client is on the verge of insanity.

RADIATOR FALLS ON GIRL

Miss Bessie M. Weymouth Suddenly Pinned to Floor in Lynn and Her Left Leg Broken

LYNN, Nov. 28.—While standing in her room at 142 Washington street, last night, Miss Bessie M. Weymouth, a shoe operative, 23 years old, was pinned to the floor when a radiator weighing 300 pounds fell against her. Her left leg was broken. Occupants of the house, attracted by her screams, released her.

SUES ESTATE OF "BIG TIM"

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Suit for $168,820 against the estate of the late Timothy D. Sullivan was begun by August Belmont in the supreme court yesterday, with interest, which brought the total to $205,020. The amount sued for, Mr. Belmont alleges, represents a loan which he made to Sullivan.

WHITE MOUNTAIN TRAIN

Lowell people traveling over the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad will be interested to learn that the train now leaving Wing Road week days at 11.10 a. m. for Fabyan, and the one leaving Fabyan week days at 1 p. m. for Wing Road will be discontinued after Dec. 5.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

DR. CECIL N. BRADY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL REMEMBERED BY HIS FRIENDS ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Dr. Cecil N. Brady, for the past year a popular house surgeon at St. John's hospital, has completed his term of service at the hospital and leaves today for Boston where he will enter the new St. Elizabeth hospital for a term as house surgeon. Last evening Dr. Brady was called into the Concord Drug company's store in East Merrimack street, where a party of friends had assembled, and was presented a silver cigaret case, suitably engraved, the presentation speech being made by Mr. John J. Dalton. While in Lowell Dr. Brady made many friends, who unite in wishing him future success and prosperity. Dr. Brady will be succeeded at St. John's hospital by Dr. Thomas Barry of Lynn, a graduate of Tufts Medical school.

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DR. EDWARD A. CAHILL, V. M. D.

In an interview with The Sun today relative to the way in which the foot and mouth disease is being handled and the alleged inconsistency of orders issued by the state department of animal industry preventing inspectors connected with the local board of health from visiting farms where milk is produced, Dr. Edward A. Cahill said: "The way in which the whole outbreak has been handled in this state by Commissioner F. F. Walker is unequalled by any state in the Union. The disease has been apparently stopped more quickly and more effectively than in any other part of the country and this is due, not to the small amount of work done by the federal government, but to the enormous amount of effective work done by the commissioner and his assistants. There hasn't been a thing left undone that could in any way have improved conditions and I personally feel that the commissioner is entitled to great credit and should have the hearty co-operation of every owner of animals and everybody interested in public health.

"There is nothing inconsistent with the commissioner's orders preventing the local board of health from visiting farms. When the matter was first taken up, Dr. McLaughlin of the state board of health was called in conference and agreed that that was the proper thing to do. It was also sanctioned by the state dairy bureau, and we have not received a complaint from any board of health in the state. The inspectors in the employ of boards of health were told to keep away from the farms lest they become carriers of the disease. That is why the order was issued.

"It has been pointed out that the order of the department of animal industry preventing local inspectors from visiting farms prevents them from visiting dairies and examining sources of milk supply. I do not say that this is not important, but not nearly as important as is the stamping out of the foot and mouth disease. I want to say, too, that any danger along this line is pretty well taken care of, as immediately upon discovering traces of the disease in a herd the place is quarantined and the local board of health notified. It is possible that milk may reach the consumer before symptoms of the disease is detected and that is why it has been suggested to boil the milk. The suggestion is a good one on general principles."

Transmissible to Man

Asked relative to the foot and mouth disease as it affects human beings, Dr. Cahill said: "The disease is transmissable to human beings. In some foreign countries it is very frequently seen and entire families, or even townships are affected. This is because in these countries they attempt to treat the disease, as a result of which it is always prevalent. In America, whenever an outbreak occurs we exterminate by destroying all affected and exposed animals. This method protects other animals and results in very few cases in the human family.

"Dr. G. Forrest Martin asked for a description of the symptoms. In describing the symptoms for a human, I would say that the drooling is usually not seen as in animals. The disease usually appears in a mild form except in children, when an associated gastro intestinal catarrh may cause death. In Germany, deaths in the human were seen in 36, 23 and 16 instances in three successive outbreaks among animals.

Raw Milk Injected

"The infection occurs from the injection of raw milk from affected cattle and from handling affected animals. The first symptoms are usually a fever, sometimes vomiting, dryness and redness of the mouth, gums, cheeks and lips. Vesicles resembling water blisters develop in those places and perhaps on the tongue and throat. A similar condition may be seen on the nose and face. These same vesicles are often seen between the fingers and toes or around the nails. After they burst a scab usually forms. Aside from these local conditions, great dullness may be seen, associated with headache, dizziness, cramps, etc. Thus we see that the symptoms of the disease in the human resemble those seen in animals, with the possible exceptions of the drooling and smacking of the lips.

"For those interested I would say that most of the German works on medicine give the information desired by Dr. Martin and that one of the best articles written in English will be found in Vol. 1, Cathology of the Domestic Animals, by Hutyra and Marek.

ON WOMEN SUFFRAGE

PRES. WILSON AGAIN REPLIES THAT HE BELIEVED QUESTION TO BE STATE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson again today defined his position on women suffrage in a letter to Miss Mary M. Childs, a government employe here reiterating that he believed the question to be a state issue.

"I am deeply impressed with the woman suffrage question," wrote the president. "But I believe it can be best worked out by state rather than by attempting a change in the fundamental law of the nation. Such a change would run too far and too fast ahead of the general opinion of the country."

The president will see a delegation of suffragists in the near future but is not expected to change his position announced again in today's letter.

Mr. Wilson saw no callers during the morning but arrangements were made for him to see Henry Van Dyke, minister to the Netherlands, as soon as Mr. Van Dyke comes to Washington.

STRIKER SENT TO JAIL

FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED PAUL SCORCI TO SERVE SIX MONTHS

GRAFTON, W. Va, Nov. 28.—Judge Dayton in the federal district court sitting at Philippi late yesterday sentenced Paul Scorci to serve six months in the Ohio county jail at Wheeling for violation of an order of the court in connection with the miners strike at Colliers, W. Va., more than a year ago. Scorci and several other strikers and their sympathizers were held to be in contempt of court and given jail sentences. After they had served a part of the time an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals was granted and they were released on bond. Recently the appelate court decided against Scorci and he was called in the district court for re-sentence.

Fannie Sellins of St. Louis, Hiram Stephens and Paul Ledvinka, miners, who also were sentenced for contempt and appealed their cases, are still at liberty on bond, the appelate court having taken no action in their cases.

TO STOP WIFE'S VISITS

BOSTON DRUGGIST ASKS COURT TO STOP WIFE'S DAILY CALLS TO HIS STORE

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Has a wife the right to sit for one or more hours a day in her husband's drugstore? Or do such continued visits constitute an interference with the husband's business that a court of equity will restrain the wife from making these daily calls?

This is the unique question that has been put up to the superior court to answer by Charles W. Mitchell of the Charles W. Mitchell Drug company at 353 Atlantic avenue opposite Rowe's wharf.

Through his attorneys W. Jennings Patten, Mr. Mitchell filed a bill in equity in the superior court yesterday, seeking to have his wife, Margaret A. Mitchell, restrained from molesting him or interfering with his business. He believes she enters his store and her actions are obnoxious and reprehensible. She uses unseemly language and makes threats, all of which he wants stopped. An order of notice returnable Dec. 1 was issued.

Last night Mr. Mitchell was seen at his drug store, but he was very much averse to discussing the case. He declared he was on the best of terms with his wife, but that he personally could not induce her to stop her visits to the store and had sought the aid of the courts.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Statement of Conditions Shows That Resources Have Increased $23,000,000 in One Week

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The statement of the condition of the 12 federal reserve banks issued today and showing operations to the close of business yesterday discloses that the resources of the banks have increased in one week about $23,000,000. No report by districts was issued. The consolidated statement follows:

Resources:

Gold coin and certificates	$227,540,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin	34,630,000
Total	$262,170,000
Bills discounted and loans	$ 7,353,000
All other resources	165,000
Total resources	$270,018,000

Capital paid in	$ 18,052,000
Reserve deposits	249,265,000
Federal reserve notes in circulation	2,700,000
Total liabilities	$270,018,000

Gold reserve against all liabilities, 90 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities, 104 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent. gold reserve against federal reserve notes in circulation, 163.7 per cent.

Discount and loan maturities within 30 days, $6,857,000.

Within 60 days, $1,007,000.

Other, $429,000.

Total, $7,893,000.

THE RIVER PROJECT

THE DATE OF HEARING MAY BE CHANGED TO DECEMBER 9—CONFERENCE MONDAY

The presidents and secretaries of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill boards of trade will hold a conference with Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell, Congressman Phelan of Lynn and Congressman Gardner of Haverhill on Monday at the Lawrence board of trade rooms. The meeting will be held at 10.30 a. m. and will be for the purpose of deciding upon a final plea which will be made before the army board of engineers at Washington, D. C., in reference to the adverse report of Col. Craighill.

Those who will attend the conference will be President Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy, Lowell board of trade; President A. B. Sutherland and Secretary S. F. Sherman of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce; President Lewis R. Hovey and Secretary Daniel N. Casey of the Haverhill board of trade.

It is expected that the hearing will be postponed till Dec. 9th so that the delegations from Lowell and Lawrence can vote at the city elections on Dec. 8th.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The Y. M. C. I. will hold a meeting in the society rooms in Stackpole street tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and business of much importance will come up for transaction. Plans for the basketball season, which will start at the rooms next week will be completed, and a report will be read by the committee in charge of the social and dance Thanksgiving eve. Other interesting matters will be brought to the attention of the members, and a large attendance is expected.

CALDWELL JOINS FEDS

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Ray Caldwell, pitcher for the New York Americans, will pitch for the Buffalo Feds next year according to Richard Carroll, business manager of the Buffalo club, who arrived here today to attend the Federal league meeting. Caldwell signed up last August for a one year contract, said Carroll.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Breaking Glass — Assault and Other Cases Heard

Charged with threatening and maliciously breaking glass in that he fired a shot through a henhouse window, Alva Nichols of North Billerica was arraigned before Associate Justice Pickman in the court of second sessions this forenoon. The complainant in both cases was Mrs. Nellie L. Martindale, a neighbor and relative. Thomas Robbins appeared for the government and Daniel J. Donahue for the defendant.

According to the evidence which was submitted to Judge Pickman, the houses of the two parties adjoin each other and are located near Walnut street, North Billerica. It seems that Nichols has been bothered for some time by the complainant's hens which preferred his property to scratch for food. For some time Mrs. Martindale and Mr. Nichols argued over the rights of the hens, but, it is claimed, that the latter continued to frequent the defendant's property until the final row occurred on Monday, Nov. 16.

The complainant testified that Nichols has told her that he would shoot her. While working in her henhouse on the forenoon that the trouble occurred, she claims that she was startled to hear the explosion of a shotgun within a short distance of the hennery. Immediately after the shot was fired, Mrs. Martindale says, the sound of flying glass was heard and she rushed outside very much frightened. The complainant stated that upon reaching the door she saw Mr. Nichols walking around with a shotgun over his arm. She accused him of doing the shooting and a lively argument resulted in which hard names were used.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lawrence, residents of that section of the town, testified that upon hearing the shots they rushed to the door of their house and, looking in the direction of Mrs. Martindale's dwelling, saw Mr. Nichols with a gun in his hand. Other witnesses corroborated this story but none saw anyone fire the shot.

Mr. Nichols denied that he ever threatened to harm Mrs. Martindale.

Judge Enright found him not guilty of threatening but ordered him to pay a fine of $1 for breaking glass.

Want Compensation

James P. Moran and Peter Levec, through their attorney, George F. Toye, put in a claim for the money and furniture taken from the camp on County road, Willow Dale, at the sensational raid of two weeks ago, in police court today. State Officer Flynn was present, representing the government.

At the raid the officers secured over $132 in cash, 240 chips, 23 dice, two packs of cards, one crap layout table and stand, one chip rack, two raking canes, and a large quantity of furniture. The court ruled that the chips and other gaming instruments would have to be forfeited, but the law did not allow the keeping of money unless it was found in a machine. The furniture will also be returned to its former owner, Peter Levec.

Assault Case

Charles Iser pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon Abraham Muscovitch, but His Honor wished to hear the facts of the case and it went to trial. Yesterday afternoon the complainant and two helpers were selling apples in Rent's court when they were accosted by Iser. Muscovitch claimed that the defendant walked up to him and after muttering a few words which he could not understand, kicked him in the stomach, knocking him to the ground. Iser also ordered him to leave the court. This was corroborated by two other witnesses.

The defendant stated that Muscovitch licked his little boy after a disputs over some apples and being angered at this he rushed out to the complainants wagon and knocked him down. He denied that he kicked the man or used any unnecessary force. The court believed the complainant's story and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $10.

Drunkenness

A woman was arrested by Officer Richardson in North Chelmsford and when arraigned in court said that she secured her liquor from men walking along the roads. A few other drunken offenders were fined or placed on probation.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cotton opened steady. First prices: Dec. 7.36; Jan. 7.50; March, 7.59; May, 7.72; July, 7.87; Oct. 8.11.

The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 7.30; Jan. 7.42; March, 7.52; May, 7.66; July, 7.81; Oct. 8.01.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 7.75. Sales, 500 bales.

NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—John J. Lindsay, business manager of the Evening Journal and one of the well known business men of northern New York, died today, aged 64. He was a native of Albany.

PRECINCT OFFICERS
Continued

Ward six, 27 officers; 8 in precinct 1, 11 in precinct 2, and 8 in precinct 3. Ward seven, 40 officers; 12 in precinct 1, 13 in precinct 2, and 15 in precinct 3. Ward eight, 32 officers; 11 in precinct 1, 13 in precinct 2, and 9 in precinct 3. Ward nine, 30 officers; 7 in precinct 1, 11 in precinct 2, and 12 in precinct 3. This makes a grand total of 286 and the law allows only 216. Precinct officers are paid at the rate of $6.00 a day and 70 extra officers, not provided for by law, costs the city $420 on election day.

City Clerk's Statement

Here is what City Clerk Stephen Flynn has to say relative to precinct officers and their removal:

"Section 225 does provide for the removal of precinct officers. With reference to recent statements made concerning precinct officers of precinct 2 of ward 1, I wish to say that the only evidence of which I have knowledge is the appearance of certain ballots in precinct 2 of ward 1, which ballots did indicate clearly enough that crosses were made and erased, and other crosses placed after the names of candidates other than those for which the original crosses were marked. While some circumstances did indicate to me that the erasures and remarkings were made by the same person in a considerable number of instances, yet I could not, of course, consider such uncertainties as positive evidence of a crime committed by any of the precinct officers."

Paving Plans Ignored

In 1911 the board of trade mapped out a scientific plan of paving to extend over a period of five years; up to and including 1915. The plan has not been lived up to and so far as the present year is concerned, not one street mentioned in the board of trade's plan has been paved. Other streets not included in the plan, however, have been paved and men familiar with street work say that it would be almost impossible to map out a five year paving plan and have it lived up to.

The board of trade's plan, by years, was as follows: 1911—Gorham street, from Appleton street to Davis square. East Merrimack street to High street. 1912—Gorham street from Davis square to the railroad crossing, and Church street to Concord street. 1913—Merrimack street from Tilden street to Cabot street; Moody street, from Merrimack to Tilden street; Appleton street from Garnet street to Thorndike street; Bridge street, from the bridge to Sixth street, and Lakeview avenue from Bridge street to Coburn street. The plan for 1913 was lived up to only to the extent of paving Merrimack street, from Tilden to Cabot street. 1914—Appleton street from Gorham street to Garnet street; Fletcher street, from Liberty square to Broadway; Chelmsford street, from Westford street to Sheldon street, and Branch street, from Nichols street to Coral street.

The plan for 1915 includes Central street from Appleton street to Elm street; Market street, from Palmer to Shattuck street; Palmer street, from Market to Merrimack street; East Merrimack street, from High to Nesmith street, and Nesmith street, from East Merrimack to Andover.

In view of the fact that the plan has been so badly broken up, not any of the work scheduled for this year having been attended to, it would probably be too much to expect that next year's program would be carried out. There are other main arteries that will have to be included in the new plan about to be submitted by the board of trade, and perhaps none of the streets originally named will appear at all. The other main arteries called to the board's attention include Elm street, from Central of Gorham street; Pawtucket street from Merrimack to Moody; Broadway, from Wilder to Dutton street; Hale street, from Chelmsford to Thorndike street; Merrimack, from Cabot to Pawtucket street; Cabot, Moody to Market street, and Mammoth road from Varnum avenue to East Meadow road.

The Milk Situation

Melvin Master, inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Lowell, says that Lowell's milk supply is all right at the present time, so far as quality is concerned. But there is some question as to quantity since the destruction of the Coburn herd. The stores are not getting their usual supply, as the milkmen who supplied them have taken on new house or home customers. Everybody is fussy about milk and very few people like to change milkmen when they know that their particular milkman is all right. The people who bought milk from Mr. Coburn were always well pleased with it because it was good milk, clean and up to the standard. People whom he supplied with milk have telephoned to Mr. Master for advice as to what dealer they should turn to in order to be sure that they would get good milk. Mr. Master invariably gives them the names of milkmen who distribute milk in their locality, but he doesn't name any one milkman in particular. This is what he considers absolute and necessary neutrality.

"TRENCH EDITIONS"

Of Belgian Newspapers Tell of Whereabouts of Relatives of Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—"Trench editions" of Belgian newspapers have reached the Belgian legation here disclosing the efforts being made to re-establish communication between men on the firing line and their families in territory occupied by the Germans or who have fled to France, England, or Holland. Besides the news of the day and humorous remarks aimed at the enemy, the papers carry columns of paragraphs addressed to individual soldiers by company and regimental designation telling each the whereabouts of his relatives.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

RUSSELL, Nov. 28.—Burglars entered the postoffice early this morning and stole $12 in stamps, some pennies and a small quantity of tobacco and candy. Entrance was gained through a basement window.

VIOLENT CANNON FIRE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Sounds of violent cannon fire, it is said, were again audible Friday in a southeasterly direction. The sound, it is believed, indicates that the British fleet was again bombarding the coast.

OLDFIELD GETS SECOND MONEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Barney Oldfield last night was awarded second prize money in the Corona automobile road race run Thursday, Edward O'Donnell, who had been awarded that position being forced back into third place by the revised figures. The three of the drivers was re-checked when team-mates of Oldfield declared that the latter lost second place through an error of the scorers. It was claimed that O'Donnell was given credit for a lap when he spent the time at the pits.

The corrected time for Eddie Pullen, winner of the race, was announced at 3.26.02. This gave him an average of 87.75 miles an hour for the entire race.

HER BAG STOLEN

Miss McCall, Daughter of Ex-Congressman, Loses $550

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—While in the waiting room in the South station at 5.10 yesterday afternoon, Miss Ruth McCall, daughter of Ex-Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, was robbed of a tan colored leather dress suit case containing jewelry and wearing apparel valued at about $550.

Miss McCall was just starting on a trip to Newport and later New York to be gone several months.

Miss McCall was accompanied to the station by her mother and several other women and they were talking in the waiting room when some one came along and walked off with the bag. The theft was not detected until nearly train time. Miss McCall's trip was not deferred and she went along, her trunk having been checked ahead.

In the bag were a pointed brooch pin, set with a half karat diamond; an old Florentine pendant, set with sapphires; a string of gold beads; a dark red dress trimmed with sealskin, a pair of low shoes, a pair of high shoes with gray cloth tops, and four white silk shirt waists.

After Miss McCall had boarded the train Mrs. McCall reported the theft to the police.

FOR "TUBERCULOSIS DAY"

OBSERVANCE ON SUNDAY, NOV. 29, ENDORSED BY GOV. WALSH IN STATEMENT

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The observance of Sunday, Nov. 29, as "Tuberculosis day" as recommended by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, was endorsed by Gov. David I. Walsh in a statement issued today.

"While we are all shocked," said Gov Walsh, "at the suffering caused by the European war and are anxious to do what we can to relieve this distress, we should not lose sight of the suffering and destitution in our own state caused by tuberculosis from which last year alone there were in this state over 4000 deaths. These deaths create many widows and orphans, a number of whom will be dependent either upon private or public charity; therefore, it is well that we give some special attention to tuberculosis day.

"This commonwealth has made rapid strides in the direction of decreasing the deaths from the disease, but much more remains to be done. If further reduction is to be made in the death rate, the local communities must do more toward providing hospital care and by establishing local dispensaries as required by law.

"Medical experts are rapidly coming to the conclusion that infection of the disease begins in children and we must therefore see that these are properly safeguarded both at home and in our schools.

(Signed) "David I. Walsh."

FIRE AT SHOE SHOP

FACTORY OF MEARS, FEELEY & ADAMS THREATENED WITH BLAZE THIS NOON

The Mears, Feeley & Adams shoe shop at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets was threatened by a fire which was discovered at 12.18 o'clock today. An employe rushed to the quarters of Hose Company 9, at the corner of Lincoln and Eaton streets and the quick response of the firemen prevented any serious damage.

It is believed the fire started as a result of an employe of the factory throwing a lighted match in the grass as he passed out of the building at noon. The fire started in the grass in front of the building and worked its way to the woodwork, of which the sheathing caught fire. When the fire fighters arrived, the blaze was beginning to prove threatening and it was necessary to tear off part of the sheathing to get at the flames. However, the fire was extinguished before reaching the inside of the factory and the damage was not heavy.

Grass Fire

At 11.35 o'clock a grass fire in a field off Plain street gave a portion of the fire department a short battle. No damage.

YEGGMAN WHITE AGAIN

HE IS ON TRIAL AT MANCHESTER, N. H.—CHARGED WITH SEVERAL BREAKS

The trial of Frank White, possessor of several aliases, who claims Lowell as his home, charged with connection with the postoffice break at Reed's Ferry, N. H., and suspected of having participated in many other burglaries, including the one at the North Billerica postoffice, was held yesterday before United States Commissioner John G. Crawford in the federal building at Manchester, N. H. United States Attorney Fred Brown of Somersworth is in charge of the government's case, while Attorney Doyle of Nashua, N. H., is looking after the interest of the respondent.

Several witnesses testified, including a conductor on the Nashua-Pelham line, who identified White as one of three men who boarded his car at Pelham on Saturday night, the night of the break. He said that they acted suspiciously. The conductor had seen White twice before, once while he was held at the local police station. Whether the three men had reached Pelham via Lowell could not be learned.

MRS LYONS WANTED

Supt. Welch of the police department has received the following self-explanatory letter from Mrs. Patrick Crossen of 9 Pigeon street, Dover, N. H.:

Chief of Police:

Will you kindly try and locate in your city my sister, Mrs. John Lyons. I have not heard from her for a number of years and the last time we corresponded she was living in Lowell. Please write and let me know if you find any trace of her.

Mrs. Patrick Crossen.

SHOULD WORRY

Dismissed Hub Patrolman Prepares for His Baptism—Invites Wife

BOSTON, Nov. 28—Edson T. Miner, the patrolman dismissed from the police force because he could not perform his full duty through conscientious religious scruples, anticipates enjoying to the full his faith as a Seventh Day Adventist after 5 o'clock this evening, when he expects to be baptized in Tremont Temple.

Mr. Miner spent several hours in devotion last night at the home of his brother at Greenwood park, Dorchester. He was preparing himself for the ceremony. He says that he is not sorry for leaving the police department and would not go back if he was offered the commissioner's salary. He says he has had several flattering offers to go to work.

While, according to the tenets of his faith, no work shall be done from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday, he declared that his ideas have been misconstrued in many ways. He expressed the opinion that emergency work would not interfere with a man of his faith doing his full duty. He told how he was offered a place with a detective bureau.

"Suppose you were following a clew," he was asked, "and sunset came?"

"I would give up the chase," he answered. "But should an act be committed and I witnessed it," he asserted, "I would step in and do what was necessary."

Mr. Miner said he is providing his wife with money each week and that they were living apart because she did not coincide with him in his religious belief. Mrs. Miner resides on Moreland street, Roxbury, and has been invited to be present at the baptismal exercises.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

RESUMED OPERATIONS IN A TENTATIVE WAY TODAY — TRADING IN BONDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The New York stock exchange resumed operations in a tentative way today for the first time since July 30 last when the foreign situation caused the cessation of business of all the leading financial markets of the world. Trading was restricted to bonds, for which in all instances, minimum prices were established. All transactions were cash and every move was made to exclude foreign selling. The attendance on the floor of the exchange when the gong sounded at 10 o'clock was unusually large. There was little business at the outset. The first transaction recorded was the sale of five bonds of the United States Steel Corporation at a decline of 1¼ from the closing price of July 30. The next transaction was the sale of five bonds of the United States Steel Corporation at a decline of 1¼ from the closing price of July 30. The next transaction was the sale of five bonds of Distillers' Securities 5's at 58, an advance of 3½. Then followed the sale of a single Chesapeake & Ohio bond at a decline of 1½, with later offerings of small amounts of such issues as Southern Pacific convertibles, Ray Consolidated sixes, St. Paul General mortgage 4½'s and Northern Pacific fours. These showed declines ranging from a substantial fraction in Southern Pacific to 3¾ in Ray Consolidated. There were other sales of Steel and Distillers and the issues already named at declines from the first recorded prices.

Declines were recorded in the final hour, Lorillard fives and sevens falling 2½ and 4% respectively, while Southern Railway fours broke six points, Seaboard Air Line adjustment nine points and Wabash firsts 5½. Atchison General fours dropped 1¼ and Erie General 4 1-2's 2¼. Minor recessions were made by Burlington joint fours and Reading fours, while other bonds broke sharply.

The heavy losses suffered by such issues as Seaboard, Southern Railroad and Wabash indicated that the authorities of the exchange had virtually removed all price restrictions in the more obscure bonds.

Among the few additional gains were:

Bethlehem Steel fives 1%; American Telephone 7; Telegraph convertibles, 1¼; Brooklyn Transit fives, 1¼; Texas Company convertible sixes, 1¾, and Rock Island Collateral fours, 1¾.

The total business for the session amounted to $644,000 par value with $5000 in government bonds.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Guild of Old Orchard, Me., formerly of Lowell, returned to her home after a brief visit here.

Mrs. E. H. Mehan, of Appleton street, who spent Thanksgiving week with her nephew, Mr. Albert De Forge, Lawrence, Mass., has returned to this city.

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PRECINCT OFFICERS FAR TOO NUMEROUS

Law Allows Eight for Each Precinct — Lowell Has 70 in Excess--Other City Hall News

Lowell has 70 more precinct officers than the law allows and yet returns are questioned. The law calls for eight officers to each precinct and here's how Lowell stood at the state election and city primaries: Ward one 32 officers; 10 in precinct one, 11 in precinct two, and 11 in precinct 3. Ward two, 29 officers; 9 in precinct 1, 9 in precinct 2, and 11 in precinct 3. Ward three, 34 officers; 11 in precinct 1, 12 in precinct 2, and 11 in precinct 3. Ward four, 33 officers; 11 in precinct 1, 10 in precinct 2, and 12 in precinct 3. Ward five, 29 officers; 10 in precinct 1, 9 in precinct 2, and 10 in precinct 3.

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BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

CLAIMS FRENCH ATTACKS IN ARGONNE WERE REPULSED—RUSSIANS CHECKED

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The German war office gave out an announcement this afternoon as follows:

In the western arena of the war the situation today is unchanged. French attacks in the Argonne forest have been repulsed. In the forest northwest of Apremont and in the Vosges we occupied some French trenches after an obstinate resistance.

Only unimportant engagements are reported from East Prussia. At Lowitz our troops have recommenced their attacks and the fighting continues.

Heavy Russian attacks in the district to the west of Mowo and Radom were repelled. In southern Poland there has been no change.

NASHUA STORE ROBBED

YOUTH CONFRONTS WIFE OF PROPRIETOR WITH REVOLVER —RIFLES DRAWER OF $60

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 28.—When Mrs. Joseph B. Ouelette turned from the cash drawer in her husband's grocery store, 86 Palm street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after complying with a stranger's request to get him change for a quarter, she found a revolver pointed at her face.

She fled to a rear room to telephone, but tripped on a rug and fell. Returning to the store she found the gunman had taken nearly $60 in bills and made a getaway between the buildings to Ash street.

Mrs. Ouelette says he was about 30 years old, 6 feet 4 in. tall. He wore dark clothes.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

NO MENTION OF ALLEGED OUTRAGES ON SPANIARDS IN MEXICO CITY BY ZAPATA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—No mention of outrages on Spaniards in Mexico City by Zapata troops such as had been reported to the Spanish ambassador here were made in despatches today from the Brazilian minister. He reported Zapata forces keeping good order and made no reference to the position of Villa or his troops.

4 UNKNOWN WARSHIPS

HAVE BEEN SIGHTED OFF THE CHILEAN COAST, STEAMING NORTH, SAYS DESPATCH

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 28.—A telegram received here today from Iquique, Chile, says that four unknown warships have been seen off the Chilean coast, steaming north.

TEN BRITISH WARSHIPS

SQUADRON HAS BEEN SIGHTED THREE HUNDRED MILES FROM MONTEVIDEO

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 28.—A despatch here from Montevideo says that a squadron of ten British warships has been sighted 300 miles from Montevideo.

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U. S. PROTEST EFFECTIVE

TURKEY ASSURES UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT MAILS WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Turkey has assured the United States that mails between the embassy at Constantinople and the consulates scattered throughout the country will be safeguarded. Inasmuch as despatches have been coming through in code from Ambassador Morgenthau and other agents in the Ottoman empire, it appears that the vigorous protests of the United States against the proposal of the Porte to restrict code communication between neutrals has been effective.

BASEBALL TO STOP WAR

HARVARD GRADUATE IN EUROPE SAYS COMPETITION IN SPORTS MAKES FOR PEACE

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The Harvard Bulletin, in its current issue, has a letter from a Harvard graduate who is on the scene of action in Europe, suggesting competition in sports as a cure for racial enmities of the warring countries. He says:

"My idea of the best cure for this war condition would be 'more baseball.' I believe if they had a regular baseball league in Europe, with Berlin, Paris, London, Vienna, Antwerp, etc., participating, as well as a minor league, taking in Belgrade, Brussels and a few other such places, the fans would never have tolerated the breaking out of this war during the baseball season, and if they had postponed it until the world's series was over it would have given them all time to cool off, and they probably would not have had any war.

"They say that baseball has done more to civilize the Philippines than all the American army, constabularies and missionaries put together."

Commenting on this letter, the Bulletin editor quotes a paragraph from the Yale Alumni Weekly, the writer of which, in contemplating the empty Yale Bowl before the first game had been played there, said:

"I believe that the nations of Europe would not have gone to war if each had been sportloving and athletic enough to have built bowls like this or like the stadia scattered about this country."

POPE MAY WIN FRANCE

RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IS THOUGHT LIKELY—RELATIONS BROKEN OFF IN 1905

ROME, via Havre, Nov 28.—Sir Henry Howard, the special British minister plenipotentiary to the Vatican, will present his credentials to the pope next week. He will be credited as envoy extraordinary for the duration of the war.

A resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican is possible, but it has been delayed because France, as a Catholic country, must send an ambassador and the Vatican reciprocate by sending a nuncio to France, whereas the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Vatican are unilateral.

Diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were broken off in 1905 as a result of the French associations law and the separation of church and state.

RECTOR CRITICISES POLICE

Says They Arrested Petty Gamblers, But Made No Effort to Stop Football Betting

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Police in general, and Boston police in particular, were criticised by the Rev. James Sherin, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, for discrimination shown in making gambling arrests.

"Cultured people," he said, "may gamble and drink to their heart's content on special occasions and the police pay no attention to them. The other day the Boston police arrested some fifty men caught doing some petty gambling in a poolroom on Broadway, South Boston. Two days before, Yale and Harvard had played a great game of football in New Haven.

"The amount of illegal gambling consequent upon it, if reports be true, was incomparably greater and more reprehensible than that carried on in the Boston poolroom. Yet neither police nor university presidents made the least sign of protest."

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A request from Governor Ammons of Colorado that Federal troops be withdrawn from some of the coal strike districts was received today by President Wilson and referred to Secretary Garrison.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

ceded by the English with a long line of trenches and with artillery positions.

GERMAN ATTACK IN BELGIUM NORTH OF FRANCE CONTINUES

The German attack in Belgium just north of the French border continues although not with sufficient force to indicate that the expected new attempt to pierce the line and force a way to the English channel had begun in earnest. Only one infantry attack was made in that region yesterday and it was repulsed, says today's French official statement.

A German aeroplane, carrying three men was brought down by artillery fire, the French war office reports, resulting in the death of one of the aviators and the capture of the others. The German artillery fire is said to be diminishing in intensity and in some districts to have suffered severely from the French guns.

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action, according to advices today from Berlin to protect her interests in the near East. A report from Cairo to Berlin is to the effect that 76,000 Turkish troops are on the march towards the Suez canal. In the hostile army, opposed by long lines of British forces in trenches, it is said there are 10,000 Bedouins. Interest attached to this report chiefly because of the recent proclamation of the sultan of Turkey calling upon Mohammedans the world over to rise to arms against Great Britain and the other members of the triple entente. Thus far there have been no indications that the proclamation has led to uprisings affecting British interests elsewhere although on several occasions there have been reports from Berlin of dissension in India.

The destruction of a German battleship is reported in Paris. The Wilhelm Der Grosse is said to have been sunk by a mine in the Baltic but there was no confirmation of the report.

An official communication from the Russian army of the Caucasus tells of heavy fighting by the Russian forces which have invaded Turkey but gives no indication of the outcome.

The situation in Russian Poland was as much a mystery as ever. Private despatches from Petrograd make further statements that Russia has overwhelmed the Germans, but they are far from being confirmed officially. Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, reports only successes in several minor engagements but says nothing about any decisive victory for Russian arms.

MAN WHO PLANNED THE FLOODING OF GERMAN POSITIONS DECORATED

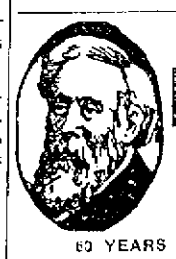
DUNKIRK, France, Nov. 28.—The man who planned the flooding of the German positions on the Yser has been decorated with the order of King Leopold and is likely to receive some similar recognition from the allies' government.

This man, whose name has not been disclosed, is the keeper of the great Nieuport sluices which control the water in the canals and dykes. His position gave him an unrivalled knowledge of the possibilities of inundating the country and he pointed out to the Belgian general staff that by using the railway embankment as a dyke and by breaking the canal bank in certain places they could inundate most of the region occupied by the Germans trenches and advanced gun positions.

His plan was at once adopted. The culverts in the railroad embankments were filled with sand and then the fire of the heavy guns was concentrated on points on the canal bank until it burst and the water spread out over the fields.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN

A horse and buggy, the property of McGauvran Brothers were stolen from a stable on Cross street today and the police of several surrounding cities were asked to be on the look out for the outfit. It is claimed that a man, under the influence of liquor, entered the McGauvran stable and hitched up the horse before he could be apprehended. The horse is a dark roan and weighs about 1200 pounds. It was attached to a top buggy.


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SULLIVAN CASE

Motion for Change of Venue by Dr. Dudley and Miss Pelletier

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 28—A motion for a change of venue was filed in the supreme court this afternoon by attorneys for Dr. Lionel E. Dudley and Miss Alice Pelletier, who seek to have their trial on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Mildred Sullivan of Houlton held in Penobscot or some other county instead of Aroostook.

FOR POULTRY SHIPPERS

GOVERNMENT HANDS OUT SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION TO THE DEALERS

The fact that it will soon be one year since the calamitous dressed poultry season of 1913 wrecked many handlers of poultry, sent tens of thousands of pounds of chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese to the crematory, and left the consumer with such a strong aversion to the taste of the poultry that reached the market in "off" condition that sales have suffered ever since, is being used as the text of the sermon which experts in poultry handling department are preaching to poultry shippers all over the country.

Shippers agree that the spoilage of dressed poultry during the autumn of 1913 was unparalleled, and that the rest of the year has been, financially, one of the worst on record despite the scarcity of meat. Specialists in the department consider that the blame rests chiefly upon the man who killed, picked, chilled, and packed the poultry, and sent it to market. This man bought the birds alive, hence they were not decayed when he got them. The railroads, in general, have worked diligently at their refrigerator lines, and it is well known that shippers who packed their goods properly found the railroad service last autumn sufficiently satisfactory to deliver the product in good order. The receivers of poultry were hunting for stock that could be sold to a high-class trade—but the inspector did not have to look far for poultry that was absolutely unfit for food.

The department accompanies its words of warning with words of advice to the poultry dressers, telling them how to handle the birds to insure high quality and a minimum change in composition.

First. The packer, as soon as the birds are received, should transfer them to "holding batteries," which are really coops so constructed that only a few birds are in the same compartment. All have an equal chance to get food, each has an abundance of fresh air, and absolute cleanliness is easily maintained.

Second. For 24 hours before killing the bird is not fed but is given plenty of clean water. In this way the crop is emptied and the flavor of the flesh is improved, as well as its keeping quality. Of course, the bird does not weigh much when emptied of food, but it is better to be paid for a few less pounds of poultry than to receive only a freight bill.

Third. Killing should be done by cutting the veins of the neck from inside the mouth while the bird is suspended by the feet (Circular 61 of the bureau of chemistry gives the details of how to bleed and to "brain"): that is to loosen the feather muscles so that the birds may be dry picked, not scalded. Scalded birds have their keeping quality greatly reduced.

Fourth. Holding the bird while removing the feathers is best accomplished by the "frame" method. The second best way is what is known as the "string" method, and the worst methods are the "bench" and "lap."

Fifth. After the birds are bled and picked the animal heat must be removed. The best method of doing so is to hang them, head downward, in a room having a temperature between 30° and 35° F., where they should remain for 24 hours. The temperature must not go above 35°, nor below 28°, and the atmosphere can not be depended upon to remain within these limits. Hence mechanical refrigeration is an absolute necessity. If the packers last season had adhered to this one regulation, it is safe to assert that the inspectors in the markets would have had to hunt a long time for a "green-struck" or "off-conditioned" chicken. Putting the birds in cold water or water and ice to cool them is unredeemably bad, and packing in fine ice with a heavy lump of ice on top of the barrel is a continuation of an unreliable and often very disastrous method.

Sixth. Pack the chilled birds in standard boxes (12 to the box) or in small kegs, if they are not to be hard frozen, and see that each bird in the package is an exact match in quality, size, color, and perfection of dressing for every other bird. This is the height of the art of "grading."

Seventh. Have the refrigerator car in which the dry picked dry-packed poultry is to be shipped iced with a mixture of broken ice and 10 to 15 per cent of salt for 24 hours before loading. When loaded, the temperature of the car midway between the doors, 4 feet from the floor, must not exceed 35° F. To insure the best of handling during transportation, dressed poultry should be shipped in car lots. If you can not get the minimum quantity for a car lot yourself, get together with other near-by shippers and make up a joint car. You may have to bury some hatchets, but that is better than having your bank account snowed under. Get together.

Remember that every bad chicken sold hinders or prevents the sale of a number of good chickens. The housewife remembers only that her family did not like her choice of food. Generally, she does not know whether the bird was dry picked or scalded, dry packed or iced. What she wants is a fine-flavored product. Your product may be good, but if your neighbor's is bad yours will also suffer. Get together. In this emergency the good of one is the good of all.

Circulars 61, 64, and 70, Bureau of Chemistry, and Yearbook article No. 591, all dealing with the handling of dressed poultry, will be sent on application to the department of agriculture as long as the supply for distribution lasts.

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WAR CONTRACTS

Wisconsin Manufacturers Receiving Them Daily

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—Wisconsin manufacturers are receiving daily big contracts for the allied armies. The woolen manufacturers of the state are perfecting a new organization because of the demand for their products, for the marketing under a co-operative plan. The organization will accept bulk contracts and distribute them pro rata among the members. The bulk of the business for Wisconsin, however, is in socks, and so far there have been ordered over $3,000,000 worth, the socks being of a quality ordinarily retailed at 25 cents a pair.

The Bucyrus company, which built the Panama canal dredges, is receiving orders for small dredges, used for digging building foundations, indicating a resumption of building operations.

FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSES

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Eastern college football closes today with the eyes of gridiron followers turned toward Philadelphia, where on Franklin field and with many prominent government officials from Washington among the spectators, the army and navy elevens have their clash. The West Point team, undefeated this season, is looked upon as the favorite. Annapolis has twice been forced to lower her colors to Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. Direct comparison by scores is not possible, because the two service teams have had no common opponent. Last year the army won by 22 to 0 and a victory for West Point today will make the series a tie with eight games each since it began in 1890.

The season in New York ends with one of the most important games of the year, the specially arranged match which brings together Washington and Jefferson, conqueror of Yale, and 9 to 10 loser to Harvard, and Rutgers. This game is at the Polo grounds.

OFFICIALS AT FOOTBALL GAME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Official Washington was well represented in the party which left here early today for Philadelphia to attend the Army-Navy football game. Those who went to witness the historic gridiron contest included several members of the cabinet several senators and representatives, government officials and a large contingent from army and navy circles.

Cabinet officers who had arranged to attend the game with their wives and guests included Secretary Daniels, Secretary Garrison and Secretary Houston.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels' party included in addition to their three sons and Miss Ethel Bagley, Governor Craig of North Carolina, Senator Tillman and Rep. Padget, chairmen, respectively, of the senate and house naval affairs committees, Rep. and Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania and Joseph R. Wilson and Miss Wilson.

Secretary and Mrs. Garrison, who have been at Atlantic City over the holidays were to have the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Morton of Philadelphia, among their box guests at the game.

Secretary and Mrs. Houston's party included Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge of New York.

WAR BULLETINS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28—An official Berlin telegram contradicts the report published in London that Dixmude has been re-occupied by the allies.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 28.—The minister of trade of the Australian commonwealth announces that it has been decided to permit exports of wool to Canada and Japan.

BERLIN, Nov. 28, via London.—In her recent engagement with the Russian Black sea fleet the Turkish cruiser Goeben lost 11 men killed. It is said that only one shot, and that above the water line, struck the Goeben.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28—The newspaper Maasbode published a Berlin telegram giving the latest word from the besieged city of Przemysl in Galicia. It was received in Vienna Friday by pigeon post, and says: "We are doing very well. Do not be disquieted."

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A despatch received here from Petrograd quotes an official announcement from the headquarters of the army in the Caucasus as follows: "An important engagement occurred Nov. 27 with a Turkish column to the west of Ivaveran. In other sections of this front there have been engagements of only minor importance."

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Madame Lalla Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, left this city for Boston last night on the second stage of her journey in the United States in search of aid for the persons in want in her country. She returned to New York yesterday after a tour of states in the middle west, where she reported she raised more than $200,000 in money and supplies.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Berlin Tageblatt quoting an allegation that British airmen violated Swiss neutrality in the recent raid at the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, says: "In case of a repetition of a violation of Swiss neutrality by France or England, it is not to be expected that Germany will respect Swiss neutrality on the Belfort frontier. The Swiss federal assembly has ordered that all aviators flying over Swiss territory be shot down without further orders."

200 WAR AEROPLANES

BUILT BY RUSSIA—AMERICAN AVIATOR APPOINTED TO RUSSIAN AIRSHIP CORPS

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 28.—Charles C. Witmer, an American aviator, today notified relatives here of his appointment to the Russian airship corps with headquarters at Sebastopol. He is already on his way to Vancouver, B. C., where he will cross to Japan.

Witmer was in Russia three years ago and at that time gave some instructions to the czar's airmen. He says Russia has just finished building 200 aeroplanes for use in the war.

TOYS FOR WAR CHILDREN

DEVONPORT, Eng., Nov. 28.—The United States collier Jason bearing Christmas toys sent by the children of the United States to children in belligerent countries sailed from Devonport today for Marseilles. The Jason arrived at Devon, Nov. 25 and having unloaded the part of her cargo destined for British and Belgian children the vessel is now taking to Marseilles a further consignment of presents for French boys and girls.

B. & M. CARSHOPS

They are Not for Sale or to Let Says B. & M. Officials

A rumor that the Ford Automobile company is to purchase the Boston & Maine car shops was positively denied by officials of the railroad company today. The latter state that this is but another of the many wild and groundless rumors put in circulation relative to the shops of late. The plans for extending the shops are going right ahead which does not accord with the rumors that the shops will be sold. "They are not for sale or to let," said a high official of the road.

DANBURY HAT CASE

D. E. LOEWE & CO. ASK SUPREME COURT TO AFFIRM JUDGMENT OF LOWER COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Counsel for D. E. Loewe & Co., the Danbury, Ct., hat concern awarded $252,000 damages under the Sherman law against 182 members of the United Hatters' union for injuries from a boycott, yesterday asked the supreme court in printed briefs to affirm the judgment of the lower court.

The briefs argue that conditions surrounding the organization of a modern labor union call for the application of the rule making members of an association liable for the acts of their officers.

FRENCH AMERICAN VOTERS

Mass Meeting Will Be Held in C. M. A. C. Hall Tomorrow Afternoon—Important Matters

A mass meeting of French American voters will be held at the C. M. A. C. hall tomorrow afternoon and important matters will be brought to the attention of the gathering. The meeting will be presided over by President Joseph Payette of the executive committee.

The coming city election will be discussed and also the matter of endorsing some of the candidates. It is believed by many that no endorsement will be made this year on account of the unsatisfactory results obtained by such action last year. The meeting is being called by the members of the executive committee, who hope all French-American voters will attend.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Nov. 28, 1914: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 26; deaths under five, 1; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 3; tuberculosis, 1.

Death rate: 12.72 against 22.99 and 16.63 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 2; tuberculosis, 8.

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PHILLY DEFEATS BOSTON

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—In an inter-city racquet match today, Philadelphia defeated Boston two games to one.

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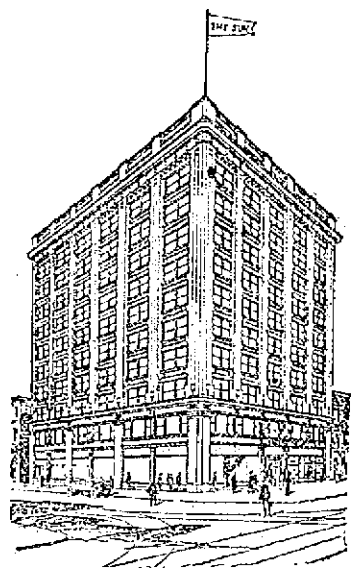
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MANN WHITE SLAVE ACT

The statistics recently published by the bureau of investigation of the government department of justice, relative to the prosecutions, convictions and fines under the Mann white slave act, bring home two facts to the superficial observer, viz: that interstate traffic in vice assumes enormous proportions in this country and that this especial law is very effective in punishing, if not preventing, those guilty of such offences. On reflection, however those who have seen the working of the law at close range in Lowell, Boston and elsewhere may well question if it is producing the effects intended.

According to the statistics in question 901 persons have been convicted under the Mann white slave act since its passage, out of 4433 prosecutions. During the year ending June, 1914, there were 435 indictments, 357 convictions, 53 acquittals, and 46 cases nolle prossed. During the preceding fiscal year there were 322 indictments, 266 convictions, 19 nolle prossed and 35 acquittals. The sentences up to June, 1914, aggregated 1557 years, 6 months and 24 days. The fines amounted to $138,036.50.

In anything relating to the offence which the Mann act is aimed against, the sentiment of the public is liable to be against the accused, and there is every opportunity for tricksters and interested parties to play on popular prejudice. No matter how worldly-wise a fallen woman may be or how cunning in achieving certain ends, she is certain to obtain an interested hearing when she makes an accusation of abduction or undue influence against some accused man. Usually, the freedom of the woman from legal punishment follows such accusations, and the instrument of conviction goes free while the man goes to serve a heavy sentence under the terms of the Mann act. It is most desirable that traffic in vice be stamped out, but it is questionable if justice is served in very many cases, under the workings of this act.

For many years the trend of public sentiment was too much against the woman in matters of this nature and the man went free. Then there was an agitation to divide the responsibility equitably. Now the pendulum is swinging in the other direction. Of course, there are many cases tried under the Mann act where scheming and conscienceless women who would make capital from the viciousness of others are punished more or less severely, but most of the cases are not of this nature. Many of those accused, and punished, under the Mann act are guilty of offences against morality, but not of the crime specifically mentioned in the clauses of the Mann act. It seems rather singular that abduction stories grew quite common as the law was put into operation.

A notable prosecution under the Mann act brought it very close to Lowell, the chief witness in the case being a woman who had an unsavory record in local court annals. She testified to having been detained at a camp near Lakeview with a younger companion, and, largely on her evidence, the man received a heavy sentence. He deserved it, in all probability, but there is grave danger of a miscarriage of justice in such instances. The later record of the woman whose testimony was so valuable under the Mann act proved that she was anything but reliable as a witness. Yet, this is the type of woman who testifies to abductions and kindred crimes daily here, there and everywhere wherever the Mann act is being put in operation. This law lends itself too easily to the wiles of the blackmailer and the utterly discreditable. A recent newspaper item related how a government official, after helping to convict a man under this law, deserted his wife and children to live with the chief woman witness. Was not this enough to raise a doubt as to the truth of the testimony given by the woman, under the possible prompting of the interested government employe? Such instances can be multiplied to an astonishing degree.

Another objection to the Mann act—and a more serious one—is that it relegates a state function to the federal government. Eminent lawyers have doubted its constitutionality, and it is regarded by many as an undesirable method of fighting an evil that could be fought more appropriately and more constitutionally by the various states, acting in cooperation.

NO MORE PANICS

The Boston Herald, which is republican in its leanings and conservative in its political and business prophesies, announces a very rosy future indeed for the business and finances of this country, under the workings of the revised currency system. In an editorial on Friday, headed: "Depression but no Panic," it says:

> That the new currency system has "already erased the word 'panic' from our financial lexicon"—as stated by the governor of the federal reserve bank in New York the other day—strikes most of the newspapers of the country as an extreme statement. But it should not be so regarded. While we shall continue to have periods of business depression, an acute panic, like that of 1907, will be impossible under the new system unless it be a confessed failure. The mechanism of exchange then suffered paralysis. There was not money enough to transact the business of the country, because the fright set on foot had resulted in widespread hoarding. Today under the new system, the supply of currency is theoretically limited only by the needs of trade and the ability of those who want it to pay the price for its use. This was the object long sought in currency reform legislation, and, we may assume, at last attained.

This cheerful outlook is backed up by the clarifying effect of the new currency legislation on domestic and foreign business. Being, strictly speaking, without the realms of party politics, we hear little of its workings from party leaders or interested propagandists, but we note its effects wherever American business or finance show any activity. The currency bill of the present administration will in all probability stand out as the pre-eminent reform of a very remarkable period of American political efficiency.

Although the administration has also passed a series of anti-trust bills, the preceding currency measure did a great deal to prevent trust activity by making it possible for the men of small business to finance his venture, if legitimate. It will be far easier for business to obtain capital now than formerly when the finances of the country were controlled by a small and selfish group of Wall street manipulators. At present no one section profits at the expense of another, the reserve banks providing for a fair distribution of reserve funds.

THE BULWARK LOSS

Whether the British warship Bulwark, which blew up last Thursday off Sheerness suffered from a blow from within or from without, it has its lessons for those who have been agitating an increase in the naval equipment of this country. This lesson is all the more pointed, when the case of the Bulwark is supplemented by the story of the foundering of the mighty Audacious off the north coast of Ireland. Both instances have called the attention of the entire world to the apparent uselessness of the great battleship in modern warfare. In all of the British naval casualties to date, the great ships with their crews of 100 men fell before one shot from a submarine, or an explosion from some other source, sinking so rapidly that there was slight opportunity to save any of the crew. As yet, the attacks have been subtle and desultory. What will happen when sea battles begin in reality must be left to the imagination. Thus far the naval engagements prove that the sea battles of the future will be fought with submarines and aeroplanes. The greatest dreadnought is puny indeed when one shot from a slight unseen foe will send it to the bottom with its costly equipment and its more precious freight of officers and men.

So far as England is specifically concerned, the public seems to have reason to be incensed at the admiralty. The wreck of the Audacious was attributed to her colliding with an English mine, and there is also an apparent effort to attribute the wreck of the Bulwark to an accidental explosion. As in the case of our own famous Maine, the public will be sceptical about the internal explosion story and will suspect German activity. So, too, the Germans will take credit for the catastrophe, whether they had anything to do with it or not. If they sent a submarine or two to English shores, through English warships and between dangerous mines, England has a naval problem that will make her sit up and take notice. One of the real surprises of the war has been the failure of the British navy to come up to its reputation of invincibility. There seems to be some weakness in the management of the English navy as contrasted with its splendid army.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Some of us who read how President Wilson enjoyed Thanksgiving regret the change in public manners which makes the personal example of kings, and president less potent than formerly in swaying the habits of their people. We read that President Wilson got up an appetite for his Thanksgiving dinner by walking to the summit of Petersburg mountain and that on his return he sat in front of an open fire and read poetry to his family. In this, the humblest citizen of Lowell can imitate the example of his president, not only on Thanksgiving but on Sunday and on other occasions, and he will find it beneficial physically and mentally. This is fine weather for climbing to the top of Petersburg mountain or of Fort hill, and there is health and enjoyment in every step in the clear cool air. Then, too, the reading of poetry or of any other good literature aloud by the head of the family conduces to a refined taste and a life of broader ideals. We cannot do much better than to imitate President Wilson's example of Thanksgiving day—or of every day for that matter. Even those who differ from him politically or otherwise will find inspiration in a study of his personal characteristics.

A HOLY WAR

So far as the proclamation of a "holy" war in itself is concerned, Turkey seems to have declared such a warfare in the name of all Moslems on Great Britain, Russia and France, the powers of the entente. Early in the war, Germany threatened to bring this about and the proclamation has been sent out, duly signed by the sultan and 28 Moslem priests. It is doubtful, however, if the appeal will amount to much. The Moslems in many parts of the British empire are satisfied with conditions of government and where there has been any symptom of unrest, revolt has been guarded against. Still, an appeal to the olden racial and religious hates may arouse an unforeseen degree of fanaticism here and there. In that event it would mean trouble for England, but England does not seem to worry on this score. The holy war may not go far beyond Turkey itself which seems to face annihilation whatever way the wind blows.

The opening of two new club houses in this city yesterday—the Polish and German clubs, respectively—will mean a great deal to the groups which have erected them. Such centres have a decided influence for good if they blend the best in the old traditions with the most desirable in the new. They vary the monotony of a workaday world and help to further the community interest which is opposed to selfishness.

The inviting of all the precinct officials in precinct two of ward one to resign does not seem the most advisable way to settle a serious question, as it will hurt the innocent without convicting the guilty. Ten should not suffer for the offence of one. If no one is guilty an investigation would demonstrate the gratifying fact.

The local Red Cross society is still in need of women to sew for the wounded soldiers of all nations. Undoubtedly there are hundreds of women in Lowell who could spare an hour or two daily in this splendid work, and there should be no need for the repetition of the appeal.

Again two persons were killed near Boston when an auto ran into a tree. In all such cases, the tree wins.

Now we're making swords for England. Would that we were making ploughshares instead!

Four good reasons why we all should vote: Putnam, Duncan, Miskella, Barrett.

THEY DO SAY

That a British battleship suicided.

That a bird in the hat is worth two in the woods.

That the deer season is over but the dear season is just starting.

That many a pair of skates are getting sharpened up in anticipation.

That some women can show their husbands how to run a furnace.

That life may be a grind, but grinding sharpens things.

That business looks brighter and the mill agents are ceasing to worry.

That Paul R. Clark makes a very capable promoter of social events.

That basketball will start at the Y. M. C. I. next week.

That James E. Donnelly is a good loser.

That we haven't heard much lately about the abolition of grade crossings.

That the Gingras murderer is still at large.

That the price of meat is soaring again.

That the next holiday will be Christmas.

That more precinct officers ought to be asked to resign.

That it is up to Commissioner Brown to revamp the list of precinct officers.

That periodical neuralgia is as bad as the toothache but cannot be pulled.

That the traffic officers are dreading the cold weather.

That the residents of Dracut are still talking annexation.

That J. Omer Smith is gaining fame as an interpreter.

That the voters of Lowell are still waiting for the reform.

That many enjoyed another turkey dinner today.

That there is a movement on foot for a sub-postoffice in West Centralville.

That when a man talks in his sleep his wife is troubled with insomnia.

That Westford street is fast becoming some street.

That Lowell was well represented at the Boston bouts last Tuesday.

That the "Turkey casualties" were enormous Thursday.

That the all important question at The Sun office is: "Who's the next?"

That the "touch clubs" are again issuing invitations to "all the boys."

That it is a pleasure to do favors for the appreciative.

That Commissioner Carmichael is doing a little watchful waiting.

That there are death trenches in Dracut.

That William Tell had nothing on the men who killed the Coburn cattle.

That the Kirk street annex to the high school is ready for occupancy.

That it is time to start in on that Christmas list.

That when the wine is in the devil's in, too.

That letter carriers had a touch of their busy season this week.

That another policeman has joined the ranks of the benedicts.

That Thanksgiving is the day when eating is the chief occupation.

That Hector Lavallee says Clint Tuttle is very astute.

That Lowell's water supply will be a very live subject in a few days.

That more salary raises are being talked at city hall.

That no one could find fault with the weather on Thanksgiving day.

That the foot and mouth disease has the doctors going.

That woe is he who cannot control his passion for strong drink.

That the man who can see nothing but misery ahead is mighty poor company.

That a little common sense will help a fellow along about as well as anything.

That deer didn't suffer much at the hands of Lowell hunters during the open season.

That the shooting at Coburn's farm in Dracut on Thanksgiving day sounded like an echo from across the water.

That the telephone spoiled Thanksgiving day for at least one Lowell family.

That extra police officers are more necessary at the polling booths than extra precinct officers.

That Constable John McManus had a little exciting time in Fayette street yesterday.

That more assaults and robberies have been reported to the police during the past few days.

That Margaret of the Lawrence hosiery reads this column before taking off her hat and coat.

That the state armory in Westford street is one of the busiest places of its kind in the state.

That the present time isn't the time to shake your best girl. Christmas is coming.

That the police have been keeping Belvidere under surveillance for some time past.

That Roundy Roane lived up to his reputation as a social lion once more last evening.

That annexation is the subject of favorable comment in at least two of the townships bordering on Lowell.

That coasting was enjoyed by the young people on Sargent street nearly all week.

That around Thanksgiving was a poor time for turkey to get into the fight.

That the painted lady and the girl with the fur coat, low shoes and open worked stockings are still with us.

That the higher in society a woman gets the lower she wears her decolletta gowns.

That the precinct officers should be appointed and be under the direction of the city clerk.

That "Gene" Shaw is emphatically opposed to out-door rallies; and many others.

That you must hand it to Captain Herb Merrill, as a publisher of slick souvenir programs.

That there are only 11 more days in which to make up your mind whom you want for commissioner next year.

That Senator Fisher stands well as a candidate for head of the public service commission.

That Dannie G'Day and Bill Collins are a great pair when they get kidding each other.

That sleeping on a couch is all right for a story, (when told by the other fellow.)

That with football over the fans will now be obliged to seek "indoor sports."

That so far the "Stove Pipe Baseball league" has accomplished a great deal.

That the Westford street pavers got considerable experience in shoveling snow this week.

That despite the cold weather building operations continue in the upper Moody street district.

That many Lowell fans would like to see "Rube" De Groff back with the local ball team.

That "Billy H" McMahon would make a good man to lead the Lowell ball club.

That the Mathew Temperance Institute is enjoying a great era of prosperity.

That the Lowell carmen are well pleased over the selection of Dist. Atty. Pelletier as the third arbitrator.

That daring holdups are as frequent in this city as reported victories by all sides in the European war.

That red is beginning to look good in feminine apparel. Takes a little snow to get the effect.

That the women who are interested in banishing the street loafers should get in touch with Jack Frost.

That the knitting habit may banish the bridge habit if the war keeps up; every cloud has a silver lining.

That we have heard nothing about the sanctity of our hotels and our fine police service since the primaries.

That some of the boys and girls who rove the city aimlessly for hours really have homes.

That many a man is thankful when Thanksgiving is over—the grouch we have always with us.

That if some people could see the result of elections, they'd save on campaign expenses.

That the rest of the municipal council has read the handwriting on the wall.

That the vocational school is doing good work but would do much better in one suitable building.

That those 200 lb. fellows allow that fox trot is the proper caper for exercise.

That George Haggerty is making good with the Boston college football team.

That the marriage market will now give way to Christmas and Christmas shopping.

That another gentleman from Lowell is being quietly boomed for the civil service commission.

That having nothing to say doesn't keep some people from talking.

That a local sailor says the Vera Cruz girls are lonesome since Uncle Sam's boys sailed away.

That once more Lawrence overwhelmed the local high school eleven in a football game.

That the firemen, dressed in their natty uniforms, made a fine appearance at their ball this week.

That the state armory never presented a more pleasing aspect than last Wednesday evening.

That after it is all over somebody will realize that politics makes strange bedfellows.

That Jack Sullivan says a traffic officer is supposed to be a traveling encyclopedia.

That Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Brown are quite friendly, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

That The Sun is the best newspaper and the best advertising medium in Lowell.

That an express train from Boston to Lowell about 10 or 10.30 p. m., would be well patronized.

That the United States wasn't neutral Thursday so far as turkey was concerned.

That Charlie Morse says he would rather fight Arizona Indians than fight a cold.

That taking your meals at any old time or place soon raises Cain with the inner man.

That the Lawrence boys ought to beat the Lowell lads at football. Lawrence is noted for its kickers.

That the ordinance relative to throwing glass in the streets had better be dug out and enforced.

That Dr. McCluskey sprung a pleasant surprise on his fellow alumni in securing Hon. John F. Fitzgerald for that banquet.

That despite the hard times and the scarcity of employment the matrimonial record book at city hall is rapidly filling.

That Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway looks good in his new uniform and as court officer he is the right man in the right place.

That the South Lowell Improvement association is composed of live wires who have the interest of the district at heart.

That there will be something doing at a meeting of French-American voters at C. M. A. C. hall tomorrow afternoon.

That the members of the Polish National Home association are just proud of their new quarters; there is a reason.

That it is well to clean out Dracut of gamblers, but it would be much better for the local police to rid Lowell of robbers and thugs.

That the Waverly house orphans did not foregather for their usual Thanksgiving dinner, but there'll be something doing Christmas.

That St. Margaret's parish party on Wednesday evening will be the event of the season according to the general manager.

That ex-Mayor Casey recently proved that in his style of oratory and breadth of view he has made much progress since he held public office.

That the man upstairs and the man downstairs are each taking down their snow shovels and watching the other fellow meanwhile.

That two fair local ladies almost spoiled the telephone service of the city last Wednesday by weeping copiously over the wires.

That the woman who is too homely to be flattered on her beauty will easily believe that she is distinguished looking.

That Rev. Denis O'Brien's address at the Mathew Temperance institute next Tuesday evening promises to be highly instructive.

That once upon a time the punishment meted out to a cop was an ice house or Centralville Heights beat, but now it's traffic officer.

That Commissioner Brown will have to get rid of his surplus precinct officers that he had no authority to appoint.

That something kind of glad slips into a fellow's heart when he finds his sisters knitting for the refugees and soldiers.

That in some cities traffic officers do not have to work Sundays or holidays and receive 25 cents a day more than the ordinary patrolmen.

That Postmaster General Burleson says the postoffice wagons must go. Some of Lowell's wagons have been going for a good many years.

That the glide dancers were present in large numbers at the firemen's ball although there was plenty of entertainment for the tango lovers.

That the result of the Lowell High-Textile football game will be watched for with interest this afternoon. Their records are very nearly the same.

That the private dancing party held at the Pawtucket boat house Wednesday evening was one of the most successful of Thanksgiving events.

That everybody is wondering how far the commissioner of finance will go in his investigation of the alleged ballot tampering.

That the local board of health should have something to say about examinations having to do with the foot and mouth disease.

Uncle Sam has borrowed City Messenger Monahan's directory and Owen says that uncle can have his prayer-book if he wants it.

That the merchants who advertise their Christmas goods now will enjoy a large trade and will help the "Early Shopping" campaign.

That Henry Carr will have a real "classy" place in Gorham street and that his new bowling alleys and pool parlors will be opened soon.

That Marguerite Turgeon may soon aspire to sing the part of her namesake in "Faust," if her musical reputation keeps up.

That several prospective brides are learning to be their own dressmakers and their cooks at the evening vocational school for girls on Common street.

That concrete sidewalks would be welcomed by many in certain parts of Moody street, Pawtucketville, especially on the opposite side of the Lowell Textile school.

That a number of local Belgians are much interested in the recent royal decree calling all reservists to arms and many are ready to respond to the call of their king.

That Justice Quinn, now presiding at the divorce session of the superior court in this city, is winning the admiration of the lawyers, with his kind manners and happy disposition.

That Principal Fisher of the vocational school was deeply affected over the unfortunate accident by which a teacher lost his life and a pupil lost an arm and leg.

That former-Chief Hosmer, like the old fire horse who couldn't pass up an alarm, put on his glad rags and was at the armory in time for the grand march, Wednesday evening.

That it's an excellent bet that every precinct officer will have one eye on the ballots and the other on his brother precinct officer on the evening of the city election.

That at least one man at city hall after testing his popularity and finding it weak should attend to the clerical job that pays him a very comfortable salary.

That the dancing party to be held in Lincoln hall on next Wednesday evening by the students of Wood's Business college will be a most enjoyable affair.

That if the boy who kicked over a dozen or more ash cans on Fort Hill avenue this morning repeats that stunt next week he will land in police court.

That if a bunch of precinct officers should attempt to boost a candidate, one would expect the boost for the man who gave them their jobs at $6 per.

That the many friends of Col. Carmichael will welcome his resignation on one condition only; that he previously receives a better appointment from the governor.

That recent events in the vicinity of the South common have proven former-Mayor O'Donnell's contention that there should be more police protection in that locality.

That the residents of upper Gorham street are elated over the fact that the "Do Say" relative to the abbreviated job on the paving at the corner of Gorham and Maple streets has borne fruit.

That residents of upper Gorham street are indignant over the way that a steam roller, equipped with spikes, cut up the street between the city line and the Edson cemetery on Wednesday.

That the telephone company, on being notified by the park commission to remove a guy wire from a certain tree, comes along and removes the old one but puts on a new one in its place. One way of obeying a command.

That few men have sustained as great a loss in Lowell for some time as has Mr. Coburn whose cows, pigs and hens were slaughtered because of foot and mouth disease, yet Mr. Coburn has not been heard to complain.

That two good ladies from North Billerica got so interested in conversation one evening last week that they took the North Chelmsford car at the square got off at the depot, and had to do a marathon across the South common to catch the last car.

That the water was turned on in the repaired First street main yesterday for the first time since the accident. For such a simple accident such as some of the papers would have it, a great amount of time and labor was needed to repair the break.

That at least one woman was given an opportunity to vote the whole ticket at the preliminary election. She was handed a man's instead of a woman's ballot, but she did not vote for any of the aldermanic candidates. It did not occur to her that she had been given a wrong ballot until after she left the polling booth.

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This map shows the Black sea and the Aegean, now the scene of conflicts between the Russian and Turkish navy and of a recent complication with the United States, whose battleship Tennessee was forced to leave the waters of the gulf of Smyrna. The battle between the German cruisers in the Turkish service, the Breslau and Goeben, and the Russian fleet, which had been shelling Trebizond, took place west of Trebizond on the southern shore of the Black sea, near the Kereson or Bhersones light.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Loretta Mirault was one of the soloists at a concert given by the Inter-Colonial club of Boston, Nov. 21.

Miss Rose Greely of Washington has been visiting Mrs. James E. Nesmith of Andover street.

Mrs. Susan J. Stone and Miss A. M. Lawrence have gone to Orlando, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown have left the city for Honolulu, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Annie Burr of St. Mary's school, Concord, N. H., spent the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Dearth, 64 South Loring street.

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. will hold a special musical at their rooms in the Spaulding house at the regular meeting, Dec. 15. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Charles M. Williams, treasurer of the chapter.

From present indications it looks as though the number of volunteers for Red Cross work will be augmented the first few days of next week. Many interested workers who cannot go to the room in person have sent for work which they are doing at their homes.

The Lowell Art association will open its season, at the Whistler House on Tuesday evening of next week with an illustrated talk, free to all members of the society, on "The Native Life of Egypt," by Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith of Boston. The talk will be followed by a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamer, 111 Upham street, pleasantly observed Thanksgiving which was their 25th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served to many guests, including several from out of town. Games and music were enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Hamer received the cordial wishes of all present.

The Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R. will hold a meeting December 5 at the home of Mrs. D. L. Page, regent of the chapter. Each member is entitled to invite one friend eligible for membership. Bandages will be made for the Salvation Army, to go to the wounded soldiers, and there will be a musical and refreshments.

A Cinderella dance, lasting from 8 to 12 will be given this evening in Colonial hall in aid of the Lowell Guild. Mrs. Ida E. Merrill, Pres., and Mrs. Jas. Gilbert Hill, vice president, will receive, aided by Mr. Jude Wadleigh and Mr. George Chandler, for the trustees. Mr. D. O. Swan and Miss Ruth Burke will have charge of the Ushers and Mrs. Walter Coburn will have charge of the frappe.

The rooms of the Middlesex Women's club have been made ready in anticipation of the contributions of clothing which are expected during the next few days for the relief of the Belgians. A committee of club members will be on hand to handle all donations. Those who cannot send clothing directly may do so by mail, addressing to the club rooms, Palmer street, or, if preferred, they may telephone to the club and the contributions will be sent for.

Weed and Rid-o'-Skid chains at The Thompson Hardware Co.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Christmas is coming and the stores are getting ready to do a flourishing business.

The dance conducted by the Lincolns in Associate hall last evening was a highly enjoyable affair.

John Mullikan of the Prescott mills is still talking about those auto races. Some event, John.

The U. S. Cartridge Co. is the busiest plant in the city, the company working three shifts daily.

Some years ago the Thanksgiving vacations were marked by good ice skating, but no such luck at the present.

Harold Welcome of the Saco-Lowell shops is spending the week-end in New Hampshire on a hunting expedition.

Frank Roane of the Boston Braiding Co., lived up to his reputation as a successful promoter of social events, last night.

Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union will journey to Brockton tomorrow on a visit to his family.

Judging from trade papers, the textile business is on the increase, and within a short time will be on a par with its old time standard.

Peter A. Corcoran, sign painter at the Bon Marche store, is busily engaged getting out artistic window signs for the Christmas display.

It is said that three young ladies employed at the U. S. Cartridge shop delight in visiting Lawrence two or three times weekly. What's the attraction, girls?

Tickets for the dance to be conducted by the A. G. Pollard Employes Mutual Benefit association will be on sale tomorrow. Buy early, as the capacity of Associate hall is limited.

William Liston, secretary of the Leather Workers' union states that many things are planned for the enjoyment of the members throughout the winter months.

The officers of the Carpenters' union, locals 40 and 1510 are much enthused over the prospects of a large attendance at the open meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

T. N. Johnson, superintendent of the Stark mills, Manchester, N. H., has tendered his resignation. It is not intimated what plans Mr. Johnson has for the future.

Fibre and Fabric states that the plant of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co., at Clinton, Mass., is running full time. All departments it is said have shown marked improvement, with the exception of the Axminster and that is expected to get in line later on.

Mr. John Ogden, boss weaver at the U. S. Bunting Co., was in attendance at the meeting of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers held in Boston last week, and sat in the corner with that jolly bunch of mill men who represented the best of wit and good humor.

The McElwain Shoe Co. with plants in Manchester and Nashua, N. H., are working nights. The big plant in Nashua was operating pretty near full capacity last night and will continue to do so until the large order received for shoes for one of the armies engaged in the European war is completed.

The streets yesterday presented quite an array of shoppers and the stores did a good business. One would think, to view the vast army on the march down Central street, that Lowell was celebrating a holiday. The theatres and moving picture houses also benefited by the generosity of the Lowell people. The closing of the mills affected some 10,000 people.

Alvin D. Higgins, general manager of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co., with plants in this city, Clinton and Thompsonville, Conn., acted as host to the members of the new Thompsonville school committee at his home last Saturday evening. At the conclusion of the dinner there was a general discussion on matters of public interest.

Lowell members present at the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers held at the American House, Boston, last Saturday are as follows: John F. Bagley, W. A. Booth, M. J. Coughlin, Dennis Duffy, John Dobbs, Adolph Felcentrager, John F. Graham, Benjamin Horsfall, Anthony Keenan, James H. Lawlor, John T. Ogden, R. B. Robinson, Brook Southan, Thomas Southan and J. W. Whitehead, J. G. Leith of Chelmsford and William McBride of North Billerica were also in attendance.

Rich Mill Merchant Succumbs

J. Arthur Beebe, 65 years old, a retired wool merchant, died of heart failure last night about 8 o'clock at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston.

Mr. Beebe was well known in business and club life in Boston, being a member of the most exclusive organizations of this city. He belonged to the Somerset, the Union, the New Fielding, the Country, the Eastern Yacht, the Automobile, the Harvard club of New York and other clubs. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1869.

Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union held a well attended meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall in Middle street, at which considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. Interesting and instructive remarks were made on the good of the union by the various members. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a flourishing financial condition.

Machinists' Union, 138

The Machinists' union, local 138 met in Cotton Spinners hall, 22 Middle street last evening and a grist of important business was transacted. Quite a few new members were admitted and several applications for membership were laid on the table for one week. Several committee reports were read and accepted, and a stack of communications were properly referred. The secretary's report showed the union to progressing rapidly.

Millmen's Union

A very interesting and largely attended meeting of the Millmen's union was held in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building last evening, and business of much importance was transacted. Two new members were admitted and several applications referred to the investigating committee. These will be reported on at the next regular meeting. The report of the secretary denoted that the union was in good standing financially and numerically.

Undeserved Criticism

Taking into consideration the cotton cloth industry as a whole, the equipment of the mills, the stock used, and the type of employes available, it is only fair to say that the industry is in a very efficient condition, and does not deserve the harsh criticism which many have offered. There may be a large profit made or loss incurred merely in the purchase of stock. How many are willing to state just what effect the radical drop in the price of cotton has had on the condition of many mills? Undoubtedly, there are very many which are in a serious condition from this one cause alone, and no matter what is done the losses will be greater than can be made up for some years. The saving of a few dollars in different departments of the plant has very little effect when the quantities of cotton handled are considered.

Naturally, the rearrangement of machinery and other changes of a like character do have some influence upon results, but even admitting the changes have a noticeable result, it is seldom possible to make anything like the saving that could be effected if up-to-date machinery was installed, which often is not possible. There are so many varied conditions which enter into the cost of making cotton cloth that it is useless to try to convince some of those who criticise cotton manufacturers. Very few would be willing to criticise foreign industries of a similar character, and yet in many instances they do not compare with domestic plants, as far as efficiency is concerned. They have much lower wages, and often obtain a higher percentage of production from the various machines, but this is not because the machinery is better, or more up to date, but rather because the operatives have less machines or less spindles to look after. Domestic manufacturers, or most of them, can increase the percentage of production, but it would be at a considerable increase in cost, due to the fact that they would have to engage a relatively greater number of employes. No one will deny that the automatic loom is more efficient than the ordinary loom for certain classes of cloth, still there are very few foreign concerns which have adopted them and for very good reasons. One of the troubles is that those who have been inclined to criticise the lack of efficiency in the textile industry are not sufficiently conversant with the subject to be in position to offer criticism. It is a much more difficult proposition than many suppose to make a profit upon fabrics selling from 2 1-2 to 5 or 6 cts. per yard. When other industries are considered it must be said that large savings have been made, but with cotton fabrics savings per yard are only in small fractions of a cent, and while they ought to be secured, it is not comparable to obtaining the larger amounts which have been noted through readjustments in other lines of manufacturing.

The automobile industry is given as an illustration in many instances, but this industry is a new one, and new appliances can be used, and practically everything is new, so that the past has little influence, this not being true regarding cotton textiles. If improvement is not recognized, all that is necessary is to compare a fabric produced 25 years ago and one made today and to note the selling prices and costs. There has been a big advance in efficiency, and cotton cloths show it. Years ago manufacturers obtained a profit in a comparatively easy manner, but these profits have been cut down by competition, and competition has forced changes in methods and has eliminated many losses previously noted. There is almost no industry in which the competition is as keen today as it is in textile cloth making and it is a recognized fact that keen competition forces the installation of up-to-date machinery if it has not already done it, or forces concerns to go out of existence. We believe that the competition has forced a reasonable amount of efficiency in the cotton textile field, considering the conditions which existed some time ago and the financial handicap under which many concerns have had to labor.

BANKER BECOMES INSANE

W. D. MORGAN AWAITS TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT — COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE HIM

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 28.—William Denison Morgan, head of the Morgan Bankers Service Corporation of New York, who is in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of embezzling $54,000 of stock belonging to two women, became violently insane yesterday. He smashed all the furniture in his cell and seriously injured himself by pounding his head against the cement flooring. Four keepers restrained him and forced him into a straight jacket.

Sheriff Dewey last night received a report from two alienists who examined Morgan this afternoon and tomorrow he will lay the case before a judge of the superior court, asking that a commission examine Morgan. Should the verdict be adverse to Morgan he will be committed to the State Asylum for the Insane, or should friends go to his assistance and pay the expense he can be sent to a private retreat, possibly the one at Hartford, where he was a voluntary patient once when prostrated by work in the Aetna National bank.

THE PRINTING PRESS

THEN

Just one hundred years ago today Frederick Koenig tried out his cylinder press for the London Times, the first printing press run by steam. This press was first used in the United States in 1827. The introduction of the cylinder press in the Times office caused a great commotion. The manufacture of the press was carried on secretly. One night the pressmen of the Times office waited in vain for the forms to come down. They thought that news of tremendous importance must have delayed the paper. Suddenly Mr. Walter, the editor, appeared among them and distributed the first sheets ever printed upon a cylinder press. It could produce 2,000 impressions an hour. Up to 1814 all newspapers were printed on hand presses. George Bruce, who came to America early in the last century, described how they got out the Philadelphia Chronicle. There were three men to each hand press, one to pull the lever, one to ink the forms, and one to take away the papers. They worked desperately hard for twenty minutes, then rested twenty minutes. The output was, of course, very limited, about 250 papers an hour.

NOW

Today the rotary press prints, folds and counts anywhere from 48,000 to 70,000 copies of an 18-to-20 page newspaper per hour, receiving great rolls of white paper and turning them out as neatly folded newspapers which appear at the breakfast table exactly as they leave the press. Three great inventors have made this achievement possible. In 1845 Richard Hoe invented the lightning press and solved the speed problem. For the first time the type was set around the cylinders by means of the "turtles." The first type-setting machine was invented in 1822 but it was not until 1885 that a genuine labor-saving composing machine was offered to the printing world. Then in 1861 came the curved stereotyping machines. Within the last twenty-five years the Webb press, the composing machines and the curved stereotyping machines have been brought to perfection. One machine compositor can do the work of three by hand and with a stereotyping machine the same page of a newspaper, magazine or book may be printed at the same time on a score of presses.

SEE MANY ODD SIGHTS

IN SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED INDIAN TROOPS—"DOING UP" HAIR AT HOSPITAL



INDIAN SOLDIERS IN ENGLAND

At the special hospital for wounded Indian troops at Newcastle, England, many odd sights are seen. The picture illustrates one of them. An injured Indian is having his long hair done up by a companion. Their hair grows as long as a woman's and is kept in place by the winding turban. The wonder is how they manage to fight with such a head.

MICHIGAN FLOATED

Battleship Appears to Be Undamaged—Will Be Docked For Examination—Steams to Hampton Roads

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 28.—The battleship Michigan, aground since early Thursday on a sand bar inside Cape Henry, was floated by tugs late yesterday. She apparently was undamaged, but it was said that she would be docked for thorough examination.

The Michigan, proceeding with other battleships from the southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads, was left stranded by a receding tide. A heavy fog hung over that portion of the bay, but the weather later cleared and the Michigan at no time was considered in danger. Tugs, during high tide yesterday, made several unsuccessful attempts to float her.

The Michigan arrived in Hampton Roads last night under her own steam.

Don't skid—'tis dangerous. The Thompson Hardware Co. has just received another large lot of Weed anti-skid chains.

HIGHLAND WHIST PARTY

DELIGHTFUL EVENT IN AID OF COMING COSTUME PARTY OF ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Another delightful whist party was held last evening in connection with the coming reunion of the members of St. Margaret's parish, the pleasant event being held in the Highland club hall under the direction of the decoration committee of the costume party.

There were 50 tables and at auction bridge the winners were Mrs. John H. Murphy, first prize and Mrs. John H. Donnelly, second prize. At progressive whist the winners were: Mrs. E. F. Farrell and Mrs. T. J. Dewire, for the ladies and George P. Green and Frank J. Campbell for the gentlemen. At the conclusion of the play a victrola concert was enjoyed. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. Henry J. Reynolds, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Heelon Green, Mrs. Thomas F. Henry, Mr. Paul Conway and Mrs. Anthony Conway.

U. S. COLLECTS RENT

Goes Into Real Estate Business at Newport, R. I., After Buying New Postoffice Site

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 28.—Uncle Sam has gone into the real estate business here and until July 1 all rents for the property purchased for the new postoffice and customhouse must be paid to the postmaster.

The tenants occupying the property about Thames, Franklin and Cannon streets, which will be used for the new structure, in addition to the present postoffice site, have until July 1 to vacate and an additional extension of one month. The owners of the property taken by the government have not received their pay.

ALLEGED MURDERESS SANE

Jennie M. Mills, Under Indictment For Murder of Manley, Pronounced Sane By Authorities

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 28.—Jennie M. Mills, indicted for the murder of Charles A. Manley at Henniker March 8, and who since her arraignment several weeks ago has been under observation at the New Hampshire State hospital, has been pronounced sane and was returned to the custody of Sheriff Smith late yesterday afternoon.

PUBLIC BEQUEST $15,000

Mrs. Martha W. R. Wayland Leaves Money For Care of Sick and Poor in New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28—The will of Mrs. Martha W. R. Wayland, widow of Francis Wayland, former dean of the Yale Law school, filed today, shows an estate valued at $600,000.

Mrs. Wayland leaves $15,000 to provide a woman missionary and trained nurse to care for the poor and sick of this city. The bulk of the estate will revert to Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Wells Williams. Mrs. Williams is a niece of Dean Wayland.

Lowell, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1914....

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER BRITISH LOSSES

Churchill Says England Can Lose a Superdreadnaught Monthly and Still be Ahead

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech in the house of commons last night before the adjournment of the lower house to Feb. 2, told the country that despite the loss of some of the older ships of the British navy there is no cause for nervousness, but every reason for complete confidence in the power of the navy to give effect to the wishes and purposes of the empire.

The first lord told of the danger to British ships from mines and submarines and of the possibility of armored and fast enemy liners escaping to the high seas to prey on the allies' shipping, which latter, he added, has been prevented thus far.

He concluded his speech with the statement that there is another danger, "that of an over-sea invasion—an enterprise full of danger for those who might attempt it."

What the Navy Has Done

Mr. Churchill said that, considering the work the navy had done in the protection of British commerce, the restrictions it had placed on the enemy's supplies and the conveying by it of great numbers of troops to and fro across the world, and with one's eyes fixed on the mischances that had occurred, and knowing all the circumstances, he was bound to say: "I think we have had a share of the luck."

On the whole, the first lord said, he considered the navy had done well. It is, he declared, driving German commerce from the seas and preventing enemies getting war material which they need more and more as the war proceeds. Even if England were single-handed, there would be no reason to despair, but with the French in control in the Mediterranean and Japan in the Pacific, and the Russian navy developing, "we could go on indefinitely, receiving our supplies from wherever we need them, transporting our troops wherever they are required and continue the process, with our strength growing stronger every month, until at the end of perhaps a not very distant date we shall achieve the purposes for which we are fighting."

England Building Ships

British submarines, Mr. Churchill said, could not score, as the German ships did not come out to fight, but he added that the British torpedo boat destroyers have proved their superiority in gun power, a fact that was unknown before the war.

As for building, the first lord said, England will add 15 capital ships to her fleet before the end of 1915, to Germany's three. In fact, he declared, England can lose one superdreadnaught monthly for a year and still maintain her superiority over Germany in these ships. Light cruisers, Mr. Churchill continued, are being rapidly added to the British fleet, and England has commissioned since the commencement of the war more than Germany has had destroyed or interned. This number, including the Breslau, he said, amounted to six.

The loss of British merchant ships, the first lord said, is a loss that had been anticipated by the admiralty. Nevertheless England has been able, by virtue of its seapower, to draw from all over the world for the cause of the allies everything that is needed, including an abundant supply of munitions, while deficiencies in these commodities are beginning clearly to show in the enemy's military organization.

Losses of Two Powers

While the British admiralty estimated that there would be a loss of 5 per cent. of the mercantile marine in the first three months of the war, the first lord of the admiralty said the percentage had been only 1.9. The danger from mines is one the limit of which can be discerned, and it can further be restricted and controlled, he said.

Mr. Churchill said the losses in submarines sustained by the British and the Germans have been equal. As to torpedo boat destroyers, he said: "We have lost none; Germany has lost eight or ten."

The economic pressure on Germany, Mr. Churchill said, continues to develop in a healthy and satisfactory manner. Hundreds of ships of more than 300 tons burden enter and leave the ports of the United Kingdom daily.

Of the older armored cruisers, the first lord said, Great Britain has lost six and Germany two. At the beginning of the war Great Britain had 36 light, modern cruisers to Germany's 25. Great Britain has lost two and Germany has lost or had interned a quarter of her number.

Mine Danger Being Restricted

Concerning mines, Mr. Churchill said, the enemy had adopted methods which before the outbreak of the war it was not thought would be practiced by any civilized power. He said he was glad to tell the house that although Great Britain had suffered losses from mines, the danger from them had been and still was being further restricted and controlled by measures taken by the navy.

Submarines, the first lord of the admiralty asserted, have introduced entirely novel conditions in naval warfare. The old freedom of movement which formerly belonged to the stronger power is restricted in narrow waters by the development of submarines. It is necessary for the safety of this country, he said, that the fleet should move with freedom and hardihood, though anxiety must always be present.

Mr. Churchill remarked that the British power in submarines is much greater than that of the enemy. The only trouble is that the British vessels so seldom have a target to attack.

BRITISH FLEET AGAIN BOMBARDING GERMANS

Petrograd Gives Delayed Account of Victory of Russian Fleet Over German Baltic Squadron—No Official News on Reported Russian Victory

LONDON, Nov. 28.—While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in northern Poland, comparable at least to Sedan and even worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications shed but little light on the situation in Poland.

An official despatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, while of considerable length concerns itself largely with mere or less isolated operations and does not claim the infliction of an overwhelming defeat upon the invaders.

Probably the most significant statement out of the welter of conflicting reports is the admission from Vienna that Czentochowa, northwest of Cracow has been evacuated by the Austrians. This report is confirmed in a measure by Grand Duke Nicholas, who declares that the Russian successes along the Czentochowa-Cracow front have assumed marked importance and that on the right bank of the Vistula, the invaders are in disorderly retreat and are being vigorously pursued by the Russians.

The grand duke sums up the situation with the declaration that on the entire front between the Vistula and Warta rivers the battle is progressing in favor of Russian arms. Both Berlin and Vienna still claim that no decided result has followed the recent operations in Russian Poland.

On the western battlefront the lull still prevails, the only hint of activity being found in the report from Holland that the British fleet again is operating against the German positions on the Belgian coast.

The visit of Sir Roger Casement, who became famous as the investigator of the Putumayo rubber atrocities in Belgian Congo to the Berlin authorities is being featured by the London papers. The comment, however, is rather reserved. On the whole, the press seems frankly puzzled by the episode, which indicates that direct negotiations between Germany and the extreme section of the Irish Nationalists have been going on.

The British public have been greatly reassured by the statement of Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, concerning the naval position of the empire. This has been supplemented by the official French report that the combined fleet not only have command of the Mediterranean but are maintaining a successful blockade of the Adriatic and the Dardanelles.

From Petrograd comes a much-delayed account of a surprise attack by a Russian fleet, which it is claimed resulted in serious disaster to the German Baltic squadron in the month of September.

MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Broiled Halibut Steak—Fried Potatoes—Breakfast Puffs—Coffee.

Dinner—Corn Chowder—Roast Pork—Mashed Potatoes—Celery—Scalloped Tomatoes—Prune and Nut Salad—Cocoanut Ice Cream.

Supper—Crab Salad—Brown Bread Sandwiches—Jellied Figs—Hot Chocolate.

Breakfast

ROUND FRIED POTATOES—Pare and cut in rounds, raw potatoes and fry brown in butter. Sprinkle with shredded parsley.

BREAKFAST PUFFS—Mix two eggs, a cup of milk, a cup and a half of flour, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Dinner

CORN CHOWDER—Chop fine a can of corn. Add three cups of milk and after boiling one minute add a piece of butter, salt and pepper.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with a layer of tomatoes, then a layer of cracker crumbs, a ring of onion, and the seasoning, again the tomatoes and so on, until the dish is full, having the top layer crumbs. Bake until brown.

PRUNE AND NUT SALAD—Soak the prunes four hours in cold water and boil three minutes. Chill, pit and fill with chopped nuts.

COCOANUT ICE CREAM—Mix four cups of milk with three eggs and the grated rind of a lemon and boil until thick. Remove from the fire, add a cup and a half of sugar and two cups of cream. Stir until cold and add the juice of the lemon and freeze.

Supper

CRAB SALAD—Mix with a boiled dressing and garnish with slices of hard boiled egg. Serve on shredded lettuce with more of the dressing.

BROWN BREAD SANDWICHES—Cut the bread thin and spread with cream cheese and chopped nuts.

JELLIED FIGS—Cover two dozen figs with cold water and boil until tender. Dissolve two teaspoons of powdered gelatine in a cup of cold water, add half a cup of sugar and add to the figs. Add a little lemon juice and turn into a mould to chill.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Molded Oatmeal with Dates—Nut Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Chicken Custard—Bread and Butter—Chopped Cabbage—Cake—Cocoa.

Dinner—Barley Soup—Chicken, Waldorf Style—Mashed Potatoes—Rice—Celery and Cheese Salad—Apricot Souffle.

Breakfast

NUT MUFFINS—Mix one egg, a cup of milk, two cups flour, two tablespoons sugar, half a cup nuts, and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in hot tins in a hot oven about twenty minutes.

Luncheon

CHICKEN CUSTARD—Mix three eggs, two cups of chicken broth, a teaspoon of lemon juice, salt and pepper. Turn into small molds, set in a pan of hot water and bake until set. Serve hot.

Dinner

BARLEY SOUP—Cover a beef bone with water and simmer four hours. Strain, return to the fire, add a quarter of a cup of barley, boil hard thirty minutes.

CHICKEN, WALDORF STYLE—Cut slices of cold chicken, cover with a cup of chicken broth, half a cup of mushrooms cut fine, a teaspoon of lemon juice and boil one minute. Blend a tablespoon of butter with two tablespoons of flour. Stir into the boiling chicken until thick. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley.

CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD—Blend two tablespoons of creamed cheese with one of butter, half a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, the same of minced parsley and pepper and salt. Cut stalks of celery in two inch pieces. Fill with the cream mixture and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

APRICOT SOUFFLE—Rub through a coarse sieve enough cooked apricots to make a cup. Sweeten to taste and heat. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add the apricot pulp, and beat one minute. Turn into a baking dish and bake about twenty minutes.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Prunes—Boiled Eggs—Cornmeal Griddle Cakes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Clam on Toast—Swedish Bread—Pear Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Tomato Bisque—New England Boiled Dinner—Lettuce Salad—Mock Cherry Pie.

Breakfast

CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES—Mix four cups of sour milk with two eggs, a teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little warm water, two tablespoons of molasses, a tablespoon of lard, half a cup of flour and cornmeal to make a good batter. Fry on a hot, well greased griddle and serve with melted brown sugar and butter.

Luncheon

CLAMS ON TOAST—Chop a pint of clams and boil in their liquor five minutes, then add two tablespoons of cracker dust, a teaspoon of dissolved cornstarch, a tablespoon of butter, and stir until it comes to a hard boil. Pour in half a cup of cream, season and boil for one minute longer. Serve on buttered toast.

SWEDISH BREAD—Mix a quart of sifted flour with three tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter and enough milk to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll one-third of an inch thick, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and one cup of floured currants. Roll closely, cut across in slices an inch thick and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Dinner

TOMATO BISQUE—Boil one can of tomatoes with a pint of milk one minute, add half a teaspoon of soda, season and strain.

NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER—Boil the beef until nearly done and add a small cabbage and one pared turnip. Half an hour before serving add pared carrots, parsnips and potatoes. When tender, drain and serve together on a large platter, using the vegetables as a garnish.

MOCK CHERRY PIE—Mix a cup and a quarter of flour, a heaping half-cup of lard and a small cup of water. Roll and fill a baking plate with the pie crust. Fill with half a cup of cranberries, quarter of a cup of raisins, chopped fine, half a cup of sugar, and the same of water, a tablespoon of flour and a little salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Quartered Oranges—Boiled Tripe—Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Toasted Crackers—Crab Salad—Tapioca Pudding in Cups.

Dinner—Onion Soup—Cold Sliced Corned Beef—Mashed Potatoes—Beet Greens—Prune Pie.

Breakfast

BROILED TRIPE:—Rub the flour and olive oil and broil over a quick fire. Spread with butter and minced parsley.

Luncheon

CRAB SALAD:—Pour over a tablespoon of vinegar and let stand fifteen minutes. Mix with a boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

TAPIOCA IN CUPS:—Fill small cups with cold tapioca cream and dot on top with a little jelly.

Dinner

ONION SOUP:—Peel and slice six onions and simmer ten minutes with a tablespoon of butter. Add a quart of water, a pint of milk and season well. Boil one hour and rub through a sieve. Return to the fire and when boiling, add a teaspoon of dissolved cornstarch. Boil one minute longer.

FRUIT SALAD:—Slice one banana, one orange, half a lemon, and a slice of pineapple. Toss together, add a tablespoon of oil and two of vinegar and season well. Serve on lettuce.

PRUNE PIE:—Line a pie plate with pie crust, fill with pitted cooked prunes and bake. Cover the top with whipped cream. Serve cold.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Bacon and Eggs—Potato Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Cereal Soup—Toasted Crackers—Cocoa Doughnuts—Pineapple Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Celery Soup—Lamb Chops—Baked Potatoes—String Beans—Celery Salad—Apple Puff.

Breakfast

POTATO MUFFINS:—Boil and mash three potatoes. Season well with salt, butter and pepper. Add two well-beaten eggs, half a cup of milk, a teaspoon of baking powder, and flour enough to make a batter that will drop from a spoon. Bake on a well-greased griddle.

Luncheon

CEREAL SOUP:—Boil a cup and a half of cold boiled hominy with three cups of water ten minutes. Add a tablespoon of minced onion, three cups of milk and boil five minutes longer.

Dinner

CELERY SALAD:—Cut the celery in small pieces, add one sweet red pepper cut in strips and pour over a dressing made from four tablespoons of salad oil, three tablespoons of vinegar, a little dry mustard, salt and pepper.

CELERY SOUP:—Cover the leaves and outer stalks of a bunch of celery with cold water and boil half an hour. Strain, add an equal part of milk, and a teaspoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute. Season and serve.

APPLE PUFF.—Mix one cup of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, half a cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of milk, and three apples that have been peeled, cored, and chopped. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry brown. Drain and pour over the following sauce. Boil two cups of water and thicken with a tablespoon of dissolved cornstarch. When ready to serve stir in a cup of sugar, a quarter of a cup of butter, and a teaspoon of vanilla.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Sliced bananas with Lemon Juice—Boiled Eggs—Fried Wheatena—Buttered Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Crab Meat With Tomato—Caraway Bread—Canned Strawberries—Cake—Tea

Dinner—Cream Bisque—Fried Cod—Tartar Sauce—Mashed Potatoes—Creamed Onions—Prune and Nut Salad—Lemon Meringue—Pie.

Breakfast

FRIED WHEATENA—Boil ten minutes a cup of wheatena in six cups of boiling water. Turn into a wetted mould to harden. Cut in slices and fry brown. Serve with honey.

Luncheon

CRAB MEAT WITH TOMATO—Mix a can of crab meat with a cup of bread crumbs, a cup of tomatoes, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of one lemon, and a glass of sherry. Turn into a baking dish and bake 15 minutes.

CARAWAY BREAD—Scald two cups of milk, add two tablespoons each of butter and sugar. When lukewarm add a yeast cake dissolved in a cup of warm water, two tablespoons of caraway seeds, and six cups of rye flour. Let rise to twice its bulk, shape in loaves, let rise again, and bake.

Dinner

CLAM BISQUE—Boil one hour, a quart of milk with three slices of onion. Cream a tablespoon of butter, add flour, stir until smooth, add to the milk, and boil. Chop a quart of clams, bring to a quick boil and add to the milk. Serve at once with a tablespoon of whipped cream on top of each cup.

CREAMED ONIONS—Cover with cold water and boil until tender. Drain and pour over a sauce made by blending a tablespoon of butter and flour added to two cups of milk. Boil until thick. Cook the onions in the milk one minute.

PRUNE AND NUT SALAD—Pit cooked prunes and fill with chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE—Make a pie crust from a cup and a half of flour, a big half cup of lard and a small cup of ice water. Roll and bake. Fill with this mixture: One cup of sugar, a heaping dessert spoon of dry cornstarch, a cup of water, juice of two lemons, the grated rind of one and the yolks of three eggs. Boil until it thickens. Pour into the baked crust, beat the whites stiff, drop by spoonfuls, and brown in the oven.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Broiled Bacon—Fried Potatoes—Eggless Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Corn Fritters—Cheese Toast—Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Quick Potato Soup—Broiled Ham—Whipped Potatoes—Turnip—Maryland Salad—Cranberry Pie.

Breakfast

EGGSLESS MUFFINS—Mix two cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder, three teaspoons of sugar, and one cup of milk. Bake in a quick oven.

Luncheon

CORN FRITTERS—Mix two cups of corn with half a cup of milk, half a cup of flour, one egg, a tablespoon of melted butter and a teaspoon and a half of baking powder. Drop in boiling fat by small spoonfuls.

CHEESE TOAST—Mix a cup of cheese with a tablespoon of butter, and a teaspoon of dry mustard. Spread on buttered toast and place in the oven until the cheese melts.

Dinner

QUICK POTATO SOUP—Cut enough raw potatoes to make a cup and a half. Boil in a quart of milk 10 minutes, season and serve.

WHIPPED POTATOES — Boil and mash, add a little milk and butter and whip five minutes with an egg beater. Pile as light as possible and dot with pieces of butter.

MARYLAND SALAD—Chop 4 sweet red peppers, add 1 cream cheese and half a cup of chopped cabbage. Pour over a dressing made from four tablespoons of olive oil, two of vinegar and one of chili sauce.

CRANBERRY PIE—Boil until soft, two cups of cranberries, a cup of sugar and one cup of water. Line a pie plate with a rich pie crust, add the cranberries and cut strips of crust and lap on top to form small square. Bake in a moderate oven.

INQUIRY INTO STRIKE

FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR LOOKING INTO HARTFORD VALLEY TROUBLE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 28.—Ethelbert Stewart of the Department of Labor, investigating the labor troubles in the Hartford Valley, held long conferences yesterday with Webb Covington, chief counsel for the miners of the district, and Franklin Bache, receiver for the Bache-Denman properties, about which the trouble centered.

Covington intimated that legal proceedings might be instituted by the miners because of the detention of some of their number, arrested during the troubles in the district on warrants sworn out before United States Commissioner Dunblazer.

Failure to find certain documents in connection with the federal receivership of the Bache-Denman interests and certain papers in connection with orders issued by the federal court delayed Mr. Stewart's investigation.

It was also stated that no record was found to show that the injunction issued by Judge Youmans, prohibiting the miners from interfering with operation of the mines, had been printed and posted in the Hartford valley.

CASE IS REOPENED

Friends of Rev. Henry Kenning of Springfield Request That Charge Be Thoroughly Investigated

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 28.—At the request of friends, the criminal charge against Rev. Henry Kenning, a former pastor of Peace Chapel, who was accused of threatening to kill his wife with a shotgun, and who was recently adjudged insane, was reopened yesterday, and final disposition of the case was put over until Dec. 1.

PESTERED BY LOVE-SICK MAIDS

Worcester Pastor Asks Police For Protection—His Life Made Unbearable He Declares

WORCESTER, Nov. 28.—Rev. Frederick Nicholson, pastor of the First Spiritual church, has appealed to Chief of Police George H. Hill for protection against love-sick maidens and scheming mothers. For weeks, he says, they have made life unbearable for him by love letters, telephone calls and personal visits.

To substantiate his complaint Rev. Mr. Nicholson turned over to Chief Hill a large package of letters, a door key and other things received by him recently. The police visited one home and advised that the attentions to the pastor should cease.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson last night emphatically denied statements that have been circulated to the effect that he had married a young Worcester girl, performing the ceremony himself. He said that the stories are circulated by people formerly associated with him in his work, but who now desire to project a spirit of animosity in his flock.

He refused to affirm or deny that he had appealed to the police once before for similar protection.

HUNTERS KILLED 1295 DEER

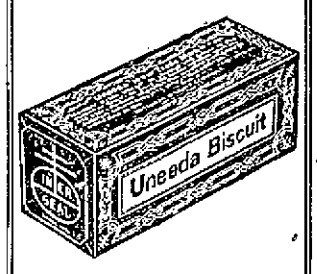
BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The latest report of the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission gives the number of deer killed in this state during the open season last week as 1295. Worcester, Franklin and Hampden counties led the rest of the state.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD

GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Oliver Parker, for 52 years editor of the Geneva Advertiser, died yesterday, aged 77 years.

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AGENT FOILS ROBBERS

HELD UP AT HAMPTON, N. H.—SPRAGUE FIRES AT MEN, WHO PROMPTLY FLED

HAMPTON, N. H., Nov. 28.—A bold attempt was made about 9 o'clock last night to hold up T. E. Sprague, the Boston & Maine station agent here. The agent took two shots at the two robbers, with what result is not known and the local police with deputy sheriffs are now scouring this region for the criminals.

Sprague was on his way from his home to the station, walking along the tracks, when the men accosted him and demanded his money. He said he had none and started to run. One of them hit him in the head with a rock. He managed to get to the station, however, and fired twice at the men, who promptly fled.

CO. PROBATION REPORT

JAMES P. RAMSAY SUBMITS REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK NOTING IMPROVEMENTS

Probation Officer James P. Ramsay has submitted his annual report to Justices William B. Stevens, George A. Sanderson and John Freeman Brown of the superior court, which is in part as follows:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit my 13th annual report covering the probation work in the superior criminal court of Middlesex county for the year ending Sept. 13, 1914.

The number placed on probation was 250, an increase of 20 over the previous year. Of this number, 282 were men and boys, and 15 were women, the youngest being 13 and the oldest 62 years of age. The average age of the total number was 29 years.

Total amount of money collected, $9315.14.

Those placed on probation pleaded guilty to 30 different criminal offences as follows:

Assault	6
Assault and battery	11
Adultery	7
Attempt to break and enter	7
Assault with intent to kill	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Breaking and entering	51
Breaking and entering and larceny	8
Drunkenness	51
Delinquent children	3
Defacing voting list	1
Forgery	2
Gaming	1
Habitual absentee	1
Idle and disorderly	2
Larceny from the person	1
Larceny	13
Liquor nuisance	1
Liquor keeping	1
Neglect of wife	11
Illegitimate children	16
Non-support	20
Receiving stolen property	1
Stubborn child	1
Vagrancy	7
Other cases	1
	250

Usually the number placed on probation in this court for drunkenness nearly equals the number of all other offences, but this year for the first time, the number of those convicted of neglect of wives and minor children exceed those for drunkenness. The reason for this is traceable to recent changes in the law, which makes family desertion a much more serious offence than heretofore; also the success which has attended the efforts of probation officers in the collection of money ($60,000 for the year 1914) from delinquent fathers and husbands has brought a larger number of neglected wives and children into court asking for assistance through the probation system. This office alone collected during the year the sum of $5108.25, which helped materially many a poor mother who had previously been unable to get any support from her prodigate husband.

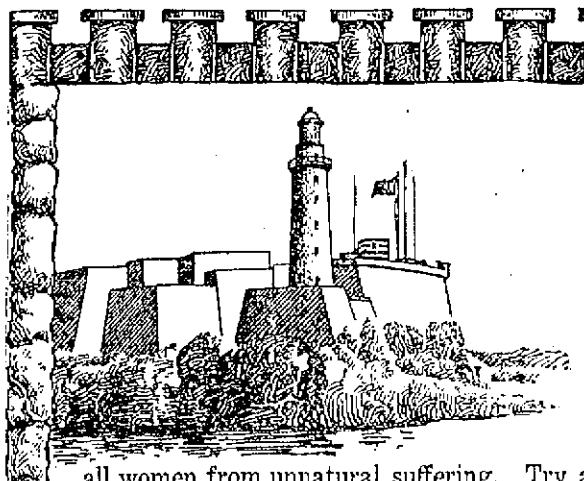
The rating of these 250 men and women Oct. 31, 1914, is as follows:

One hundred and fifty-five, good conduct.
Thirty-eight, fair.
Twenty-five, re-arrested.
Twenty-two, surrendered.
Two have disappeared.
Four defaulted.
Four, for the neglect of their families, have run away. We will undoubtedly get them; we usually do.
Two, deported.

During the year hundreds of visits have been made to the homes of these probationers. They have made many personal visits to the probation officer after their day's work. I stay in the office until 8.30 on certain evenings for the purpose of seeing and talking over matters with these people. Many of them have troubles to relate, and it is gratifying to us that we are in a position sometimes to aid them by way of counsel, and so forth.

Sometimes runaways have to be brought back from distant points. At this time my assistant is on his way to Whitefield, Me., to bring back a man who has abandoned his family. I personally brought a man back from New York city who had abandoned his family in Lowell. The district attorney's office of late has been very active in desertion cases, bringing back a man from Reno, Nevada, who had deserted his family. The man was later placed on probation, after he had given me $500 in cash as a guarantee that he would pay me $7 weekly for the support of his wife. Very much more has been done by your probation office during the year just closed.

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TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Residents of Dracut to Discuss Annexation at Meeting Next Thursday Evening

Prominent residents of Kenwood, who are in favor of annexing that part of the town to Lowell have arranged for a mass meeting of the men of the district for the purpose of testing sentiment among property owners as to whether the annexation movement should be pushed forward.

The meeting will be held in the workshop of James J. McMannon, the florist, at his greenhouse on the state boulevard, Thursday evening, Dec. 3 at 7.30 o'clock. This place has been selected because of its location in the centre of the district and also for the fact that it can accommodate a large number of visitors.

Among those who are expected to attend the meeting and address the gathering are Rep. Victor F. Jewett and Rep. Henri Achin. Mr. Jewett in conversation with the writer this morning stated he will do his very best to attend the meeting. He said he cannot as yet say if he favors or disapproves the project because he has not had an opportunity to study the matter carefully. However, he said he will be present to hear both sides of the project in the event of it being brought before the legislature later on. Mr. Achin on the other hand, said he has studied the matter carefully and he is in favor of the proposed annexation, and if the sentiment that will prevail at the meeting is favorable he will, providing Rep.-elect Arthur W. Colburn is not interested, present a bill at the legislature for annexing Elsemere, Kenwood, Brookside and Belle Grove to Lowell.

The residents of the district would like to hear one of the Lowell assessors as to the mode of assessing property and it is very probable one of them will be on hand with the desired information. The meeting will be called at 7.30 o'clock and all the residents of the district are requested to be present and express their views on the subject.

JOHN LOUGH INJURED

FIGURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT—CUT ON HEAD

John Lough of 4 Litchfield terrace, this city, was injured in a collision between a National touring car which he was driving and a big truck owned by Patrick Dudley of Lawrence and driven by Paul Landry of that city. The crash occurred at the corner of Broadway and Haverhill streets last evening. Landry was so badly hurt that he was taken to a Lawrence hospital unconscious and Lough sustained a severe cut on the forehead. Herbert Lough who accompanied his brother escaped uninjured. The car and truck were badly damaged.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Nov. 28, 1914

Nov.
20—Margaret Jones, 30, aortic regurgitation.
Bridget Burke, 53, chronic nephritis.
John M. Kingsbury, 70, uraemia.
21—Anna Conlon, 67, broncho-pneumonia.
Albert G. Swan, 88, broncho-pneumonia.
David Roy, 58, arterio-sclerosis.
William T. Carolin, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
William Folsom, 12, post-operative ileus.
22—Milo W. Hale, 74, arterio-sclerosis.
Margaret A. Williamson, 53, cancer of liver.
Deborah Armstrong, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
Hannah Buttimore, 41, nephritis.
23—Joseph Paquin, 38, chronic nephritis.
Maria Bedard, 73, ac. myocarditis.
24—Mary F. Daley, 17, pulm. tuberculosis.
25—James Farrell, 74, accident.
Winfield S. McLean, 66, cancer of the stomach.
James Devlin, 79, accident.
John J. Sinckpole, 39, nephritis.
Ellen W. Jenkins, 27, ileus.
25—Mary M. Moriarty, 68, pneumonia.
William Murphy, 63, myocarditis.
Mary C. Shanley, 42, cancer of lung.
27—Jan Szustakowski, 3 days, inanition.
Della MacLean, 55, chr. valv. heart disease.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

RECEPTION TO FRIENDS

A reception to their many friends was held last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Roarke at their home, 47 Bowers street. Mr. and Mrs. Roarke were assisted in receiving by Misses Nora and Clara Mahoney. Refreshments were served and an entertainment was enjoyed. The program included a piano solo by Miss Julia McNulty; songs, Miss Bessie Roarke, Mr. Terrence Casey, Mr. George O'Meara, Mr. Thomas Boyle; recitation, Mr. Joseph Cote. The hit of the evening was a one-act comedy by Messrs. O'Meara, Casey and Boyle, who displayed much talent as comedians.

MATRIMONIAL

Thomas O. O'Neil and Miss Dorothy Willey of Framingham were married in this city by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church.

SIBLEY—SPENCER

Archer Leland Sibley of Medford and Miss Helen F. Spencer, formerly of this city and now of Medford, were married Thursday at the home of the bride, 18 Walnut street, by Rev. R. A. Greene of Somerville. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 6 Walnut street, Medford.

WOODS—FERGUSON

William L. Woods and Miss Edna Ferguson were married last night at the home of the bride's parents in Westford by Rev. Mr. Ford of Ayer. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Ferguson, while the best man was Harwood L. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home at Somerville.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MRS. BARBARTO AND GAETANO DE VAIO FOUND NOT QUILTY OF KILLING FORMER'S HUSBAND

SALEM, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Victorine Barbarto and Gaetano De Vaio, were acquitted of the murder in Beverly, July 4, 1914, of Gaetano Barbarto, husband of the accused woman, in the superior court today. Barbarto was shot dead near his house.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and employes of the repair shop of the Bigelow Carpet company for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

Signed

Mr. Thomas Buttermore and Alice Buttermore.

DEATHS

HAUTALA—Lempia Hautala died in Tewksbury at the State hospital, aged 16 years. He leaves one sister, Mary H. Hautala.

KIND—Died in this city Nov. 26th, Mrs. Anne A. Kind, aged 81 years, 3 months and 17 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Greathead, 27 Penn avenue. Besides her daughter, she leaves a brother, George Archer of Nashua, N. H., two sisters, Mrs. Alice A. Greathead, and Mrs. Fannie Jewett, and seven grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KIND—The funeral of Mrs. Anne A. Kind will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 27 Penn avenue at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Oak Ridge cemetery at Southbridge, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MERRILL—Died in this city Nov. 28, at the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Ellen A. Merrill, the widow of the late Dudley A. Merrill, aged 77 years. The funeral services will be held at the home on Monday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2.30 o'clock. The burial will be in the Edson cemetery. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FEE—The funeral of Frances M. Fee will take place Monday morning, (Nov. 30), from her late home, 68 Hanks street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Maria O'Connell Ryan will take place on Sunday (Nov. 29th) at 2 o'clock, from her home, 53 Railroad street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

McLEAN—The funeral of Winfield S. McLean was held yesterday afternoon from the home of H. R. Hanson, 337 Dutton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Carlyon of Newton Upper Falls and Rev. L. Frank Waring, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. Mrs. H. R. Hanson and Mrs. C. G. Martin sang appropriate selections. The body was sent to Calais, Me., where burial took place this afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

STACKPOLE—The funeral of John J. Stackpole took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 22 O'Connell street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, including large pillow inscribed "At Rest" from the family. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Conlin, East Hampton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman and Weston Wyman of East Hampton, Mrs. Frank Willett, Mrs. Walter McLoughlin and Mr. George Pelletier, Miss Grace Burke, Miss Mary Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Hane Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Miss Catherine Stackpole, Mrs. Margaret Wyman, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Margaret Lynch and Mrs. George Stackpole and several others.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Daniel Keefe, Patrick Foley, John Drury, Edward Judge, Edward Doherty and Robert Munroe.

Among the many mourners from out of town were Mr. John Stackpole and Mary Stackpole of South Berwick, Me., Mrs. Henry Hatch, Brookline; Mrs. Joseph Conlin, East Hampton, Mass.; Mrs. William Wyman, East Hampton, Mass.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DEVLIN—The funeral of the late Mr. James Devlin took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 47 Fulton street. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. William Furlong, Thomas J. Donnelly, Nicholas Powers and James Welch. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Shaw conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

MORIARTY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary M. Moriarty took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey, 541 Broadway. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Timothy Kennedy, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Brosnan and Patrick Kennedy. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late William Murphy took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from his home, 268 Adams street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Catherine Owens and family and Catherine and William Murphy. The bearers were Mr. Andrew Keefe, Joseph Finnegan, Florence Murphy and John Johnson. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHANLEY—The funeral of Mary E. Shanley took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bearers were John J. Queenan, John Quinn, Patrick J. Cassidy, Henry Cassidy, Thomas J. Murren and Edward Trainer. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Philippe Nichols took place this morning from the chapel of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son in Merrimack street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I. The bearers were Edouard Plouffe, George and Charles Nichols, Absolon Patenaude. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

GOMES—The funeral of Antonio Gomes took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Antonio and Maria Gomes, 5 Proctor's court. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Having met with such marked success with all feature pictures, the management of the Opera House has decided to give the theatregoers of this city what is known in picturedom as the world's master spectacle. Several years ago the greatest of all films was Pathe's "Passion Play," unapproached by any other production. Today the pinnacle of achievement has been reached in Gabriele D'Annuzio's tremendous vision of historical Rome, "Cabiria," and if it is ever equaled it will certainly never be surpassed. "Cabiria" was staged in five different countries at an outlay of $259,000, with a cast of 5000 people, surpassing in its regal splendor and magnificence the greatest achievements of the past and present. For six consecutive months "Cabiria" was shown at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, and significant of the compelling interest of the film, it is estimated that out of the six thousand paid admissions in New York, 25 per cent of the spectators saw the production two and three times. Seats may be reserved for all performances by calling at the Gorham street box-office or phone 261.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Take in Keith's this coming week, and you'll not only witness one of the best balanced vaudeville combinations ever offered locally, but you'll get a peek at the greatest little ball player who ever scratched gravel in short field, "Rabbit" Maranville, of the Boston Braves. The "Rabbit" will appear in an original skitlet, which is said to be primed with good humor, and which has considerable of a bearing on Walter Maranville's earlier life. He will be assisted by Ed. Mellugh, an excellent comedian, who has been with Maranville ever since the skit was framed and offered to the public. The "Rabbit" will give his imitation of a coaching stunt from the sidelines, and anybody who knows this little player's resourcefulness in coaching will appreciate just what this means.

Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton, who have appeared here in the past in their wonderfully bright act, will present their newest concoction, called "At Trouville." This puts all of their other efforts into the discard. Besides engendering liberty hilarity, the little skit introduces several songs and is presented in the well known irresistible humor of these two players. "At Trouville" derives much of its merriment from the unfortunate incident of the young man who, while in bathing, has his trousers stolen from his bath wagon. Immaculately clad in full evening dress, with the exception of this very important article of attire, the gentleman attempts to reach his hotel unobserved, but inadvertently runs into a young woman acquaintance. The opportunity of comedy afforded by this incident is readily seen, and Mr. Haviland and Miss Thornton take advantage of it to the fullest. Before becoming a player Mr. Haviland was a newspaperman and a cartoonist of much merit. His work appeared frequently in many of the better known papers, and for a long time he was cartoonist for the New Orleans Picayune. Miss Thornton is a handsome and exceedingly vivacious young woman.

James F. McDonald, a real Lowell boy, who has climbed to considerable fame as a monologist and singer, will have a secure little niche on the bill. McDonald has had experience in comic opera, musical comedy and on the vaudeville stage, and just now his original songs are having a big vogue. He also has some specially good comedy, which is original. McDonald has always proved a big favorite in his home town, and undoubtedly many of his friends will be on hand to welcome him back.

Florence Lorraine and Edgar Dudley represent the elite of entertainers. Miss Lorraine comes from one of the very oldest of continental families, and Mr. Dudley has not only had experience on the stage, but he has been in business and has rubbed up against prominent men in the business world. Miss Lorraine has a beauty that is magnetic, and she will prove to be one of the classiest of entertainers the stage has seen in a long time.

The La Vars are whirlwind dancers, who come to this country from Spain where they have been the vogue in the amusement places for a long time. They dance all of the steps which society is now affecting, and also are whirlwind dancers of great repute. Anthony and Mack offer a "wop" act of much strength called "The Italian and the Boss." It is filled with funny situations and will be much liked. Hazel Moran, the "girl with the lasso," comes from a western ranch to show just what can be done with the long rope. Incidentally, Hazel sings. In addition to these seven big acts there will be the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, with entirely new pictures of the European war. Good seats for all performances can be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given. They will be of a high class.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Ain't It Awful," "H-a-r-r-i-g-a-n," "Waltz With Me," "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," and "Jack and Jill," are the song hits that will be heard in Geo. M. Cohan's great musical comedy "50 Miles From Boston," when it is presented the coming week by the stock company at the Merrimack Square Theatre. It will also mark the company's initial entry into the musical comedy field and of course if it is a success and local patrons take to the idea, others will also be produced. A performance of this kind, is a big undertaking for a company. It entails heaps of work, for all. Not only do the performers have to "get up" as they say in theatrical parlance in their lines, but they also have to memorize several songs. However, be that as it may, the impossible has been accomplished. Everything is ready. The scenery and electrical apparatus is all assembled, the difficult roles have been firmly grasped and held by each member and all that is needed is capacity audiences to make it a real sensation. To relate herein the story of the play would be useless since everyone is familiar with it. Suffice to say that Miss Frances Shannon has been cast as "Sadie Woodis," "Joe Wescott" will be played by Sam A. Meharry, the famous character of "Harrigan," has been given to Wm. B. Freeman and his daughter "Nellie" will be played by Dorothy Ardle who returns to the cast the coming week. All the above members will be heard in one or more musical ensemble. Others to share in the honors of the week are Eugene Desmond, Sadie Galloupe, May B. Hurst, Jos. Thayer and Wm. Dimmock. Geo. McEntee, the director, has strained every effort in an endeavor to give patrons a production such as would ordinarily be expected of an attraction charging $1.50 prices. As might be imagined there will also be the chorus which will add not a little to the attractiveness of the whole and despite the almost double expense of producing the play the prices will remain as usual.

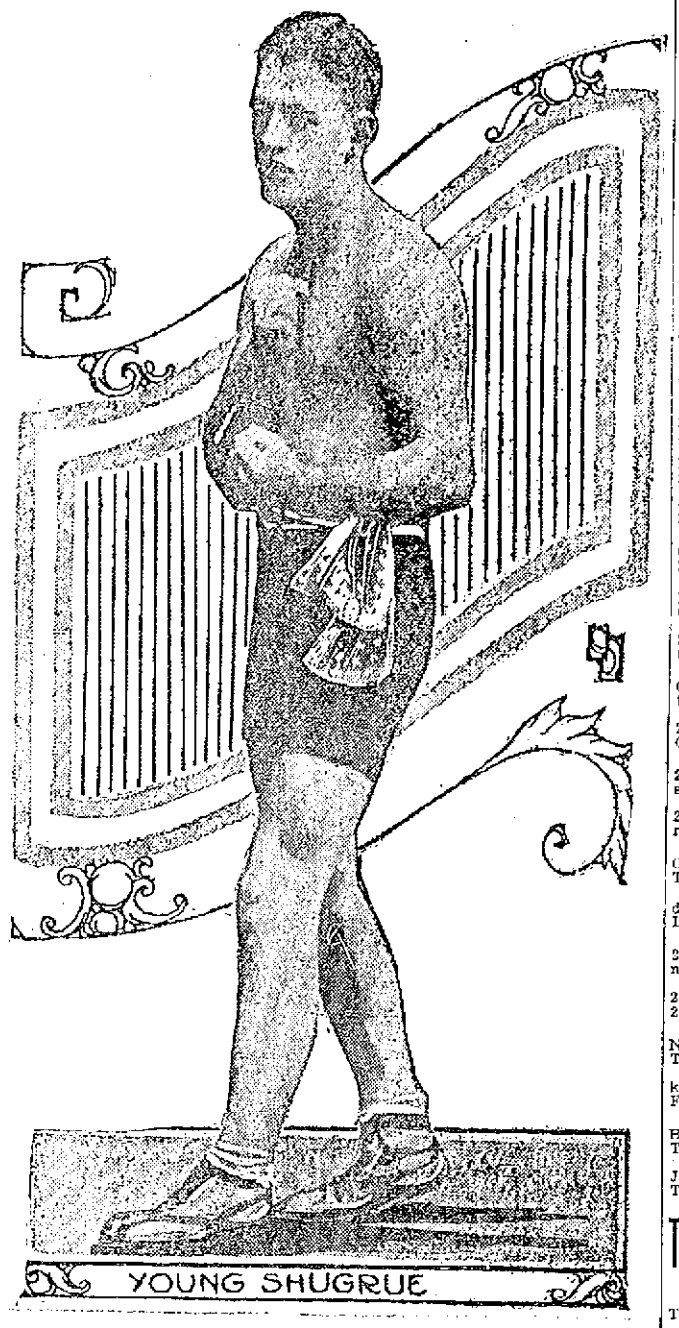
THE OWL THEATRE

Strong, tense action of the kind that holds spellbound is witnessed in the first instalment of the "Lucille Love" serial story shown at the Owl today. Blanche Sweet is seen in "The Odalisque." "Our Mutual Girl," "Fatty's Wine Party," a Keystone scream and "Out of the Deputy's Hand" are other features.

COLONIAL AND JEWEL THEATRES

What will prove a treat to the average lover of the higher class dramas in motion pictures of Lowell, is the showing of "The Man of the Hour," William A. Brady's last addition to the land of the silent drama. This photoplay will be shown on Monday, November 30th and Tuesday, December 1st, at the Colonial theatre on Middlesex street, and at the New Jewel theatre, corner of Tremont and Merrimack streets. Robert Warwick, an actor of sterling talent, and possessing a fascinating personality, takes the leading part of this film, and gives a realistic portrayal of the young man, who fights the grafting politicians. He is ably supported by a picked cast. This play is furnished by the World's Special Film Corporation, which is today, the greatest of all releasing companies, and this is the first of a series of high-class attractions which will be shown every Monday and Tuesday of each week at these two theatres. In this production, the particular "graft" that Mr. Broadhurst attacks is a scheme on the part of a machine "boss" and a shrewd financier to put a bill through the New York City council, which would give a traction company a group of perpetual franchises. The passage of the bill would be a great pecuniary gain for many parties, while it ties up the city forever so that competition for franchises would be unknown. How a young mayor frustrates these plans, forms the plot of this highly sensational photo-drama of American politics. The rest of the performance at each theatre contains all kinds of new and interesting films, just released, completing the best show in the city for these days.

YOUNG SHUGRUE AGREES TO MAKE 133 POUNDS FOR BOUT WITH WELSH



YOUNG SHUGRUE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Young Shugrue of Jersey City has agreed to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for his fight with Freddie Welsh at Madison Square Garden the night of Dec. 2. Welsh will enter the ring at catch weights, which means that he will be perhaps two pounds heavier than his challenger. This may prove a great handicap to the little chap from Jersey City, but he seems willing to take the chance, and should he win the greater will be the glory. In the minds of many "fans" the demands of Welsh appear to be unreasonable. Since winning the title Welsh has made weight for the five men he has fought, and there is only one reason why he imposes a penalty on the Jersey boxer, and that is Shugrue is too tough a proposition to meet on even terms. Welsh appreciates Shugrue's ability, and since the latter won so decisively over Walter Mohr and Frankie Mack the topnotchers are not falling over themselves in signing up with him.

BOWLERS ACTIVE

Many Fast Games Rolled Off in Local Leagues Last Night

Last night was a busy one on the local alleys and many of the leagues held forth. The Lamson Manufacturers,' Lawrence Hosiery, Concord and Minor leagues all held a session.

The best team total was made by the Shirt Finish team of the Lawrence Hosiery league. This quintet hit the pins for a 1402. Champagne of the same team set up the high individual three string total of 325. The games were as follows:

Hose Knit: Silcox, 284; Hague, 273; Senior, 260; Lavalle, 293; G. Mailloux, 274; totals, 1384.

Iron Shop: Bennie, 229; O'Brien, 242; Favero, 267; Kelley, 271; McNally, 260; totals, 1276.

Pneumatics: Lareaux, 275; Bum, 293; Lorenger, 274; Walsh, 257; Stuart, 300; totals, 1399.

Ideals: Fancuf, 296; Donevan, 256; McCullough, 273; Thomas, 245; Normandy, 264; totals, 1331.

Shirt Finish: Morel, 272; Towle, 243; Pelton, 282; Champagne, 326; Carpenter, 279; totals, 1402.

Boarding Room: L. Loiselle, 247; O. Loiselle, 257; Watson, 265; Geoffrey, 291; Bourque, 304; totals, 1354.

Web Knit: Safford, 250; Scott, 253; Needham, 252; Masse, 262; Ritley, 234; totals, 1352.

Shirt Fold: Hunt, 273; Robinson, 249; Cram, 248; Clay, 276; Chase, 273; totals, 1318.

Wanderers: Daley, 252; Phelps, 268; Golden, 263; Mullen, 267; Murphy, 256; totals, 1306.

Arlingtons: Brown, 255; Hamilton, 228; O'Connell, 269; Shaughnessy, 237; O'Den, 274; totals, 1263.

Bellevue Club: Angus, 208; Furtel, 234; Lavasseur, 249; Ward, 260; Lawson, 265; totals, 1296.

Barry Shoe: George, 261; Brown, 230; Sullivan, 283; Williams, 246; Merrill, 227; totals, 1247.

Hose Finish—Canter, 280; Kerr, 226; Gregg, 247; Martin, 261; Akerley, 221. Totals, 1305.

Paper Box Shop—Vance, 265; Gendreau, 292; Emond, 256; Lussier, 248; Lewis, 311. Totals, 1365.

Dean's Pets—Moran, 269; S. Dean, 272; Black, 217; Schnie, 242; McKinnon, 275. Totals, 1275.

Mason's Pets—Mason, 276; J. Dean, 231; Murphy, 242; Mullen, 250; Martin, 234. Totals, 1222.

Majestic—Shea, 268; Brunell, 272; Nelson, 265; Sabre, 276; Holms, 264. Totals, 1345.

Revised No. 9—McLane, 238; Mackenzie, 246; Mullin, 268; Harrison, 258; Feyler, 297. Totals, 1306.

Yarn Dept.—Booth, 291; Trudell, 275; Baldon, 255; Pigeon, 266; Green, 271. Totals, 1358.

Dye House—Swindell, 261; Kerr, 250; Joyal, 247; Davidson, 276; Spriggs, 256. Totals, 1290.

THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE 1915 CIRCUIT, SAYS JAS. GILMORE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—There will be no change in the 1915 circuit of the Federal league, it was announced before clubowners of the league were called to attend the first sessions of the league's annual meeting, which opened today.

Kansas City, which was regarded as a disappointment last year, will retain its franchise, James Gilmore, president of the league announced. It is planned to build a new park nearer the business district of the city.

Committees to revise the rules and arrange a playing schedule were to be appointed at the meeting, President Gilmore said. He was in doubt, however, about making an announcement of the new players signed for the coming season, as the plan had not met with the approval of all of the clubowners.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals has evidently failed to secure Eddie Plank for his next season's pitching staff. The crack left hander of the Athletics wanted everything in sight according to Weeghman's story.

Another game which has aroused intense interest in Boston is the All Star-Carlisle game at Fenway park. "Ham" Fish, famous as the captain of one of Harvard's greatest teams and an All America tackle, will lead the All Star aggregation. The receipts will go to the Children's Island Sanitarium.

There'll be something doing when the National league magnates meet over in New York, December 8. The Feds are due for an awful panning, say they. However, the outlaws have been panned so often and so hard that another onslaught shouldn't affect their nervous systems in the slightest degree.

Everett high is the favorite over Oak Park high of Chicago for today's game in Boston. The Everett team is looked upon as almost a certain winner. The westerners, however, are sure to provide Coach O'Donnell's boys with plenty of diversion during the contest for their attack is admittedly radical. It will be the classic of high school games in this section.

Pete Woods was in town last night. He and his famous brother, Smoky Joe, are taking an auto spin through New England and Pete felt that he'd like to take another peek at our town. By the way, Joe Woods expects to pitch the greatest game of his career next season on account of his long layoff this year.

The Army-Navy game today at Franklin Field, Philadelphia attracted the usual society crowd. The president, his cabinet and the majority of the diplomatic corps are always in evidence at the Middies-Cadets squabble. The Army team went through the entire season without a defeat but the West Pointers did not play any of the large elevens.

Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea lightweight, who a short time ago was very glad to come to Lowell for a bout, has been handling right up the ladder of his division. His two defeats of Leach Cross have given him sufficient prestige to enable him to procure choice bouts. Of course it is rather handy to have a manager who is partial owner of a club like the Atlas A. A. as is Alec McLean. Nevertheless Gallant is a thoroughly capable youngster.

Festus J. Madden, the distance runner who was captured the Bunting club grind from Lawrence to Lowell last Memorial day has decided to turn professional and will compete in the big pro ten mile affair to be held in Boston a week from tonight. It looks like a poor move for Festus. Unless he improved wonderfully since the last time we saw him step he'll look like a plugged nickel when he starts out with men like Al Shrubb and Billy Queal to say nothing of Wood, the Canadian champ.

The game played at Spaulding park this afternoon between the Textile and high school elevens was the first gridiron contest ever played in this city in which the players of both teams were numbered jerseys. A local paper announced that the players would be numbered in the Lowell high-Lawrence high game, but such was not the case. The numbering of the jerseys allows the spectators to follow the game with much greater ease.

THE TEXTILE-HIGH GAME

LOCAL ELEVENS CLASH IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON AT SPAULDING PARK

Lowell Textile and Lowell High met this afternoon for the last football game of the season in this city at Spaulding park and although the weather was rather cold for a large attendance a fairly good sized crowd was on hand when Referee Hugh McGrath blew his whistle for the kick-off, at two o'clock.

Both teams appeared on the field early. The entire Textile squad was taken out to the park in automobiles, the line of machines passing through Merrimack square at one-thirty o'clock. Principal Eames, Faculty Manager Stewart, Student Manager Holt, Coach Dodge and twenty-seven players filled the eight touring cars.

The day was ideal overhead for a gridiron fray. Hardly a breath of wind was in evidence, making the catching of punts much easier for the quarterbacks. The surface of Spaulding park, however, was frozen solid in spots although the diamond had been thawed out to some extent.

Players and supporters of both teams were confident of a victory for colors. The Textile team wore black jerseys with black and red stockings while the High school players wore their usual red jerseys with red and grey stockings.

GALLANT AND STONE

CHELSEA BOXER WILL TACKLE NEW YORKER AT BOSTON ON TUESDAY

Gilbert Gallant and Harry Stone of New York have been secured to supply the members of the Atlas A. A. with a 12 round bout next Tuesday night. Patsey Haley of New York has been selected to referee the match and in view of the excellent decisions the former Dover featherweight boxer has been rendering the announcement will surely meet with the approval of the fans. The question of referee is not interesting the fans, however, nearly as much as the outcome of the battle between Stone and Gallant. The New Yorker is one of the best fighters appearing before the boxing lovers today and a glance at his past record would make him appear a most dangerous man for Gallant to meddle with. The Chelsea boxer shows that he does not fear any of them in accepting to meet Stone and in fact feels that he has the number of all New York fighters and points confidently to his double victory over Leach Cross. Stone, however, is a different type of a fighter than Cross which Gallant will learn perhaps before the battle is finished. Both boxers are making a comfortable weight which will bring them into the ring in tip top fighting form. The preliminary card gives evidence of careful selection and it is patent that there will be some warm glove work. Walter Butler and Joe Farren in the semi-final of eight rounds looks like a sizzler and with Cy Goodwin meeting Young Gotch and Howard McRae opposed by A. Ketchel in six round bouts gives an appearance of extraordinary boxing.



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REAL ESTATE MARKET

Seventh Day Adventists to Build New Church — Other Building and Real Estate News

The Seventh Day Adventists of this city have completed plans and have received a permit for the erection of a new church. The site chosen is at 138 Liberty street and the work of building the new house of worship will be started immediately. The new church will have a seating capacity of 150.

The new church of the Adventists will measure, front 25 feet, and side, 45 feet. The material of construction will be for the most part wood, while the foundation of the building is to be of stone. It will be one story in height and will have a spacious basement. The new church will be steam heated.

The pastor in charge is Rev. J. K. Jones of 129 Midland street. Rev. Mr. Jones conducted a series of ten lectures during the summer in a huge tent in Varnum avenue. Many local people were familiar with the site of the evangelistic lectures and the attendance each evening was quite large. Later, when the cooler weather set in, the tent lectures were no longer practicable and Rev. Mr. Jones secured a large local hall for the lectures where they are held periodically.

The new church will be welcomed by the Adventists and the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The estimated cost of the structure is $3000.

To Build New Dwelling

Harriett Wakefield of 497 School street will build a new house at 24 Harvard street. The house will contain one apartment of seven rooms, pantry, bath and balcony and will measure 24 front by 25 side. It will have a stone foundation and steam heating equipment will be installed. This new dwelling will cost in the neighborhood of $1800.

Nine New Residence

Mary N. Wiggin of 1010 Middlesex street is to build a beautiful new residence on her lot at 140 Belmont avenue. The new dwelling will consist of one apartment of 11 rooms, pantry, bath, reception hall and piazzas. The main portion will measure 52 by 44 feet and there will be an ell 35 by 17 feet. The house will be constructed of wood, with a stone foundation and will be steam heated. There are to be six fireplaces. The roof will be of shingles or tile. The dwelling will cost about $5000.

Real Estate Notes

Edward Albert is building an addition to his house in Martin street with a view to providing more room. The addition will adjoin the present building in the rear.

Frederick R. Woodward is building a new hen coop in the rear of his residence at 156 Sixth street. It will have a shed roof, foundation work of posts and will measure 7 by 14 feet.

Harlapos Saratopolos will improve his property at 46 Marion street by additions and interior alterations. The stairway will be changed to the outside and a new doorway cut for the new stairway. The inside stairway will be moved to allow more space and one partition will be removed. The building will also receive considerable attention in the way of general repairs.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Mr. E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27th:

The sale of the property situated at 218 Adams street. This fine parcel of investment property consists of a four-tenement house and a five-room cottage in the rear. There are also five rooms to each tenement in the four-tenement house. Land to the amount of 3262 square feet is conveyed with the buildings. The total assessment on land and buildings is $3450, the land being valued at 45 cents a foot. This estate is sold for the heirs of Frank O. Morris. The purchaser, Annie Wesoly, buys purely for investment.

Byam Bros.' Office

Byam Bros., real estate brokers, with offices at 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27, 1914:

Final papers have been passed on a very desirable parcel of property situated at 114 Midland street, comprising a two-story, eight-room house. Bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, etc., with the house. There are three lots of land, making a total of 15,000 square feet of land with henhouses accommodating two or three hundred hens. In this transaction Mr. Colvin W. Qua, recently of this city, and now living in Buckeye, Texas, transfers title to Charles E Willet et al of this city. Mr. Willett buys for a home.

Final papers have been taken to record whereby the very excellent house property situated at 69 Mt. Grove street, comprising an eight-room, story and a half cottage, with modern conveniences, and seventy-five hundred feet of land which carries the southeasterly corner of Mt. Grove street and Fifth avenue, has been conveyed to Winn W. Kelly of this city, by Haven G. Hill, commissioner in the James Driver estate. This property carries a total assessment of $1650, of which $900 is on the buildings and $750 on the land. Mr. Kelly plans extensive improvements in the property.

Final papers have been taken to record conveying the title of the property situated at 47 Hadley street. This property comprises a seven-room cottage in excellent repair, and about 11,000 square feet of land. This property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of this city, who buy for a home.

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker, with offices at 403-405 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Nov. 27th:

The sale of an exceptionally fine building lot situated at the southeasterly corner of Pine and Westford streets, this city. The lot contains 14,461 square feet of land with a large frontage on Westford street. The grantor in this sale was Mr. Henry J. O'Dowd of this city and the grantee was Mr. J. A. Brien, the well known furniture merchant of Chelmsford street. Mr. Brien will erect a modern property on this lot in the near future. The lot was assessed for $1150.

The sale of another building lot located at the northwesterly corner of Pine street and Florence avenue. The lot contains 4777 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on Pine street. This lot was sold for Mr. Andrew J. Atwill of Middlesex street, and the purchaser was Samuel E. Smiley of Stevens street. Mr. Smiley will erect a modern two-apartment house on the lot.

THE CARE OF SILVER

Because there is not enough silver, perhaps, to warrant the adoption of a silver pantry or great canteen, do not fall into the error of keeping silver "anywhere." If there is no small cupboard fixed in the house which can be used for the purpose, have a silver cupboard made—a good, strong cupboard lined right through with green baize. With larger things—cake and bread baskets, cream jugs, and so on—just stand them on the shelves of such a cupboard. Small cutlery things are better if kept in baize rolls, which are quite easily made. Take two strips of baize, one wider than the other. Join them together in envelope fashion, and stitch across in a succession of pockets. Slip a fork or spoon into each of the pockets, fasten the slip over with a couple of patent clips, and the result is a fold which will keep silver much better than any baize-lined baskets. It is not wise as a rule to keep silver goods in satin or velvet-lined jewelers' cases, as frequently in time the color or friction of the lining affects the silver.

Silver must be attended to regularly—not once in three months. Keep a special china or earthenware bowl for washing the silver in each time it is used. Simply make a good soap lather with boiling water, adding a tablespoonful of broken soda for every quart of water. If any of the silver is stained, rub gently with a pad made of old flannel; then take out and wipe gently with a clean, soft towel—old white rags do excellently for the purpose—and polish up with a chamois leather.

GARDEN DRAINAGE

If you have a "low" spot in your garden, invest in some tile and drain it this fall. A soft, boggy spot always holds back the whole spring's operation. Let you main ditch follow the natural lay of the land. The branches, if the piece is large enough to need them, must all slope toward it, and join it at an angle, running in the same direction. Leave the "collars" of the tile open, so that the water may seep in where the joints are laid together. Get them down below frost line, and as much deeper as possible. A single narrow open drain will often make a great difference, but tile are very much better. Where the trouble is simply an impervious clay subsoil, which will not let the water through to good natural drainage below, a few charges of agricultural dynamite may literally transform your land.

REMOVING RUST

Where the ironwork on a stucco house has rusted and the rust discolored the stucco, there are two ways of treating it. If these stains are purely of surface discoloration it should be possible to remove them with a wire brush; if, on the contrary, the entire thickness of the stucco has become stained, it will be necessary to put on a cement wash to cover the spots, or to cut out the stained portions and put on new stucco.

A solution of hydrochloric acid and stannous acid will remove iron rust from concrete and will not injure the concrete if the treatment is administered rapidly and the face immediately washed with clean water. The solution mentioned has an affinity for carbonate of lime, consequently it should not be used where hydrated lime has been incorporated in the mixture. Rough finished cement stucco should be treated by spraying with the above solution, as the result will be more thorough and the work more rapid than by the use of a brush.

Very satisfactory results may also be obtained by diluting one of the commercial cement paints until it is thin enough to use in a spray pump, and painting the surface of the stucco by spraying the diluted paint upon it.

BUILD NOW

In discussing the prices of building materials and the cost of labor, a writer in a recent issue of the "Manufacturers' Record" points out that, as architects and contractors have more time just now to plan and carry out contracts than in periods of activity, the present is the time to build. The man who wants a home and has money with which to build it can do it now to better advantage than when prosperity comes and at a much lower cost and with more care and attention on the part of contractors and mechanics.

Thousands and tens of thousands of men in this country are intending to build homes for themselves, but are waiting for what they think will be a more propitious moment, when everybody is an optimist rather than a pessimist. When they do undertake to build every item will cost them more, and they will find great difficulty in securing as much attention in construction work and in the equipment of their homes as could be had now.

This is pre-eminently the time when every man who expects to build a home, a store, or an office building, if he has money, should do it. This is the time when every manufacturing enterprise which knows that it needs new machinery or the enlargement of its plant, and has the money available, should do the work now. This is the time when our municipalities should press as vigorously as possible all of their improvements, in order to get the benefit of the lower prices of materials now prevailing as compared with boom periods. Almost over night a change in business could be brought about, if people who are able to do this building and construction work would undertake it now.

Commenting on this matter, "The American Architect" makes an illuminating comparison:

The reports of building inspectors indicate a gain in contemplated building, as known by plans filed in the corresponding month of this year, in the east, where the depression has been most felt, a recorded gain of nearly $5,000,000, or 19 per cent. in twenty-one cities, is especially encouraging. In twenty-one cities of the middle west the gain for July amounted to $1,600,000, or 7.7 per cent. On the Pacific coast the loss of 7.3 per cent. for the first seven months of the year, as compared with the same period of 1913, is in part compensated by a slight but encouraging gain in the month of July. But it is in the southern states that the most phenomenal percentage of gain has been realized, for, while the increase for the first seven months as a whole was trifling, the gain for July alone amounted to 56 per cent.

Just how the European war may affect the intentions of builders who have filed plans or were expecting to do so, but have not actually started to execute the work is uncertain. The consensus of opinion among business men appears to be that conditions in this country are fundamentally sound, that our mineral and agricultural wealth is greater than ever before, and that, in the long run, we have nothing to lose and possibly much of commercial advantage to gain, as a result of the unfortunate conflict of civilized nations. If, from a humanitarian standpoint, some question the advisability of preparing for war in time of peace, all will probably agree that in time of war non-combatants should most energetically prepare for a long period of prosperity. At best, the proposed building activity is but a resumption of normal conditions. In view of the solidity of our institutions and the assurance of commercial expansion in the near future, there seems to be good reason for proceeding in the execution of all well considered projects.

WATERPROOFING CONCRETE

Many articles are appearing in the technical journals, written in the interest of special paints and coatings for concrete surfaces, in which it is stated that cement waterproofing, in powder or liquid form, decreases the strength of the cement or affects the metal used for reinforcement. These statements, as applied to the standard brands of waterproofing, are far from the facts in the case. Millions of pounds of waterproofing powder are used yearly by the leading engineers and cement-workers of the country, and the makers of standard waterproofing material have great numbers of tests, by reliable authorities, which show not the slightest injurious effect on strength.

As to the claim that a material like good waterproofing, which is absolutely neutral, insoluble, inert and unchanged with age, could attack the metal reinforcement is too absurd to be discussed. There is no doubt that the many attacks on cement waterproofing by parties interested in promoting other materials have done much to deter inexperienced users from adopting waterproofing material of recognized value, but trained engineers pay little attention to loose statements unsupported by proof, and base their judgment on reliable records of long-time tests.

REMOVING SMOKE STAINS

For the cleaning of bricks in the walls of a church that had been blackened by coal smoke and which settled on the coping and washed down over the light colored hydraulic pressed brick, and where dilute muriatic acid, pearline and other substances had been tried without satisfactory results, the Painters Magazine suggests the following precedure: Muriatic acid will not remove smoke stains, nor will soda or soda ash do it. Smoke stains must be removed by scrubbing and rubbing with the proper solutions.

Try the following method: Mix one gallon soft soap, two pounds powdered pumice and one pint of liquid ammonia, beating the mixture well. After carefully dusting the brickwork, apply the mixture, that should be in the form of a soft paste, in a fairly thick layer with a fibre brush, allowing it to remain for about twenty minutes; then rub it in on the bricks with a good, stiff scrubbing brush, using plenty of elbow-grease. Use a large sponge and plenty of lukewarm water to remove the lather, and then rinse with clear water, or, if convenient, use a hose for rinsing. This if properly done, will remove the most stubborn case of discoloration by smoke from brick or stone.

THE FARM BUSINESS

Very few farmers who have only $5,000 invested in the business employ much, if any, hired labor. In fact, a farm with this amount of capital is usually a one-man farm. The graduate of a college who would act as superintendent of this farm should be able to do all the work himself, if not interfered with too much by the owner. There would usually be nothing left for the owner to do and no other hired help to board.

A farmer running such a farm would ordinarily make a labor income of about $350. A person who is not so vitally interested would not be likely to run the farm so well. It takes more ability to run such a place and make any profit than it does to run a larger enterprise successfully. A graduate of a college of agriculture who has the experience and the ability that are necessary to make a profit on such a farm is a man who can earn $500 to $1200 a year in any of several different kinds of work. In short, this represents too small a business to make it pay to hire a graduate.

A few farmers who use this amount of capital are doing well, but they are the exception. A considerable number who know how to farm are doing well when the owned capital is not more than $3,000 and when nearly as much more is borrowed. It is not safe for any but experienced farmers to be so heavily in debt. Another way of obtaining more capital is to be a renter. Many renters with less than $5,000 of their own are doing well.

Judging by the profits that farmers make 5 per cent. of the capital would be very high pay for a manager. It will be seen at once that no small business would justify one in employing a graduate of an agricultural college as a manager. Usually it requires a wise investment of $20,000 to $40,000 in order to justify one in employing a really good graduate of a college of agriculture who has had good farm experience and good business experience.

A general or dairy farm with this amount of capital will usually employ three to six men. A good manager of such a farm does not conduct his business from an office; he should be at work with the men and should do as much farm work as any other man on the place. No industry can afford a non-working foreman for so few workers.

In sixteen townships in three counties the 23 most profitable farms selling market milk at wholesale had an average capital of $19,728. Their average area was 257 acres, of which 154 acres were harvested crops.—House and Garden.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Nov. 27

LOWELL

Alexandre Loiselle et ux to Narcisse Gadbois, land on Riverside street.

Ephraim D. Livingston et al to City of Lowell, land corner Coral and Westford streets.

Daniel Donohue to Bertha Lee, land and buildings on Gorham street.

Willie E. Barnes et al by sheriff to Margaret V. McNally, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

Margaret V. McNally et al to Elva J. Barnes, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

Charles P. French et al to Robert Fife, land at South End.

Essex Land Trust, Swampscott, by tr. to James V. Steele, land on Bishop and Commercial streets and Berkeley avenue.

Essex Land Trust, Swampscott, by tr. to James V. Steele, land on Bishop street and at Boylston park.

Arnold A. Byam et ux to John Robinson et ux, land and buildings on Hadley street.

Sarah C. Fiske to Lizzie H. Fiske, land and buildings corner Appleton and Favor streets.

Starr H. Fiske to Lizzie H. Fiske, land and buildings on Appleton street.

Annie M. Stark et al to Frances Corse, land on Tewksbury and Pentucket streets.

Andrew J. Atwell to Samuel E. Smiley, land corner Pine street and Florence avenue.

Charles F. Blanchard et ux to Anna J. Perham, land and buildings on Arlington street.

James J. Morris et al to Anna Wesoby, land and buildings on Adams street.

George A. Morris et al by gdn to Anna Wesoby, land and buildings on Adams street.

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux to James A. Brien, land corner Westford and Pine streets.

John Sullivan est. by admr. to Peter McNamara et al, land and buildings on Keene street.

Jacques Boisvert to Ellmaker W. Stark, land on Durant street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke tr. to Dorcas L. Snell, land on Pinehurst Manor.

Faulkner Mfg. Co., Billerica, to Daniel W. Farnsworth, land and buildings on Faulkner street.

Faulkner Mfg. Co., Billerica, to Daniel W. Farnsworth, land on Faulkner street.

Charles H. McIntire, Jr., to Elmer E. Perrigo, land and buildings on Kohlrausch avenue and Colson street.

Elmer E. Perrigo to Percy E. Horne, land and buildings on Riverside avenue.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Melville S. Lowe, land on Crown street.

James E. Burke tr. to Charles D. Rose et al., land at Pinehurst manor.

Harold A. Kilpatrick to Annie M. Mullaney, land on Pinehurst avenue.

A. Gertrude Tutein et al. to Harry I. Walton, land and buildings on road to Shawsheen river and on Marshall's lane.

Harry I. Walton et ux. to Mahlon E. Brande, land on Allen road.

Charles H. Wellington to Ernest Leon von Rahr, land at Central Park.

CHELMSFORD

George Bowers et ux. to Charles E. Flavell, land on West Chelmsford road.

DRACUT

Nathaniel Peabody et ux., to Eldora E. Cluff, land on Town road.

George B. Coburn et ux., to Lizzie B. Pitkin, land on Varnum ave.

Fred C. Tobey Land company, by tr., to Joseph Paine, land at Collins Park.

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., by tr., to Emil Banas et al., land at Collins Park.

Samuel Hagerman et ux., to Abraham L. Dunham, land on road from Lowell to Nashua.

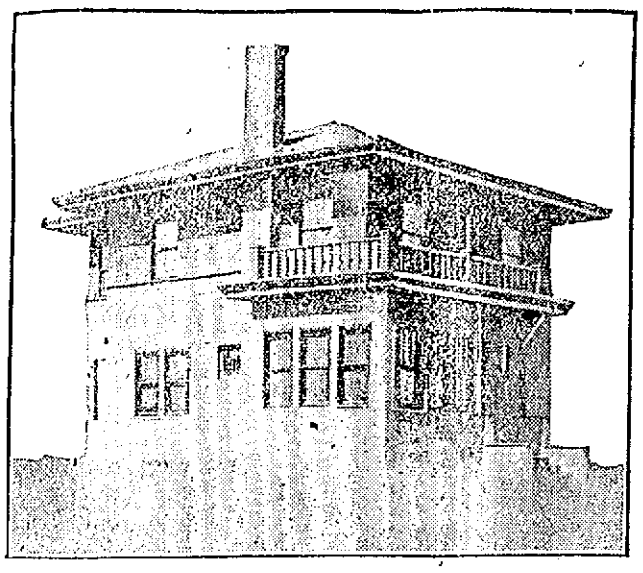
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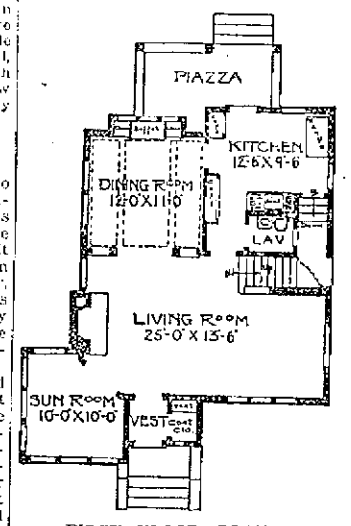
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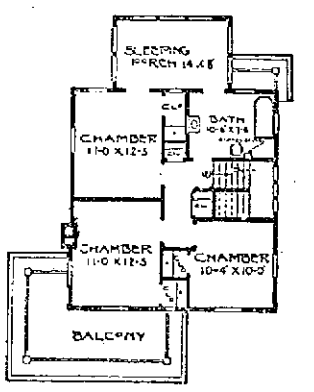
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William H. Adsit tr., by coll., to Morris Sturmlauf, land at Oakland Park.

Vasilios Carademas by coll., to Charles Sturmlauf, land at Oakland Park.

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WESTFORD

Bessie E. Gates et al., to Raymond J. Gates, land and buildings cor. Boston and Westford and Littleton and Lowell roads.

Eben F. Wright et al., to Olive H. Loveless, land and buildings on Tadmuck road.

WILMINGTON

Benjamin F. Wild et ux., to James A. Carroll, land on Lake street.

Frank R. Cauley to Mary L. Tague, land on Burnap street.

James E. Burke tr., to John J. Reynolds, land at Wilmington Terrace.

Suburban Land company, Inc., Boston, to Pietro Lonero, land at Wilmington Square Park.

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Ethel M. Nott et al., to Jerry Deaette et ux., land and buildings on county road from Andover to Wilmington Centre.

THE SPELLBINDER

From the moment that the expert election figurers at city hall received the returns from precinct 2 of ward 1, on the night of the caucuses, they had their doubts as to the correctness of the figures and made no secret of those doubts. But at that time none suspected that anything not strictly in accordance with law had taken place, for it was believed that the figures presented were the result of a clerical error. When the final results showed that Commissioner Donnelly was only nine votes behind, making a recount probable, the election figurers said no more for they knew from experience that the recount would disclose any errors or irregularities.

All precinct officers, however lacking in gray matter or in that other disappearing quality known as "conscience," understand thoroughly that a recount discloses all irregularities, even to the number of "bullets." In the past it has often occurred that a defeated candidate, who didn't have a chance in a recount, nevertheless has called for one simply to ascertain if any bullets had been cast for the opposing candidates. It is evident that if the precinct officers in the Centralville precinct had anything up their sleeves they reckoned without the recount. But the charges thus far are based on suspicion rather than positive evidence so that it is too soon to draw conclusions.

The vote of precinct two of ward one as originally reported was as follows: Aubrey, 1; Barrett, 50; Brown, 61; Campbell, 88; Clapp 34; Connors, 44; Dalton, 20; Donnelly, 85; Duncan, 153; Gallagher, 22; Kelly, 12; Miskella, 157; Mullin, 39; O'Brien, 5; O'Hara, 7; Putnam, 128; Ricard, 46; Tuttle, 5.

The question has been asked: "What were the other precinct officers thinking of. If any two conspired to tamper with the ballots. James Stuart Murphy, who has been a precinct officer for two years, said he was requested by representatives of the local progressive party to represent them as a precinct officer in that precinct and he accepted, and was appointed. Speaking of the affair, Mr. Murphy said: "It is quite possible for such a trick to be worked by some of the precinct officers in collusion and unknown to the others for the counting was done in sets and none suspected that anything irregular was to be attempted. Mr. Robins and myself counted together as we have done since I took the position. It would be comparatively easy for some of the counters to make changes in the ballots when the others were not watching them, for no one suspected that anything irregular was to be attempted and was not on the look-out for such irregularities."

The precinct officers were appointed by Commissioner Brown and it would seem to be up to him and to the police to have the matter investigated. Commissioner Brown has stated that he will adopt a weeding-out process among his election officers and has announced that he will ask the officers of that precinct to resign.

The city clerk is given supervisory power over all elections and election officers, but he has nothing to say relative to their appointment. There are many who believe that the appointment of the precinct officers should be made by the city clerk so as to place the responsibility, for certainly he cannot be held responsible for the acts of men over whose appointment he has not control.

Mayor Maintains Silence

After Mayor Murphy's glowing accounts of the work of the police department in arresting drunks and disturbing women and the superintendent's appeal to the store-keepers to assist the police in further enforcing the law by reporting all cases of fraudulent checks, the silence of the mayor and the superintendent of police over what might possibly be a criminal attempt to violate the purity of the ballot, is most surprising. The greatest boon of American citizenship is the right to vote as one pleases and when any attempt is made to deprive the voter of that right, a most serious offense against society is committed, an offense that needs correction and suitable punishment far more than those of drunkenness, minor gambling or the ordinary misdemeanors that will inflict themselves upon a community as long as human nature is human nature. But in the case of the ballot-counting in precinct 2 of ward 1, something appears to have happened that looks extremely off color; so much so that the commissioner of finance has demanded the resignation of every election officer connected with that precinct, but the head of the police department, the one official of all to whom the public looks to investigate such matters maintains a continued silence. In consideration of the fact that Mayor Murphy during the year has taken a hand in the affairs of the fire, street and lighting departments, which are under the control of other members of the municipal council along with those of his own departments, it seems passing strange that His Honor has made no move in a most serious matter that comes directly under his own department of public safety.

No-License Sentiment

The coming of "The Flying Squadron" of eminent speakers favoring the suppression of the liquor traffic who will open a campaign in Lowell on Sunday with Mayor Murphy as the presiding officer, has started people talking about the possibility of no-license in this city, the natural result of the opening of a campaign of this sort. The gentlemen interested in this movement are sincere and consistent in their views and are out for the suppression of the liquor traffic regardless of locality or conditions. They will advocate their cause purely on moral grounds, knowing nothing of local political conditions and perhaps would be surprised to learn that in this vicinity, no-license, which is the nearest approach to prohibition that we have ever seen, is often brought about by political conditions rather than on moral grounds. One of the principal causes of no-license in this and neighboring cities has been the over-zealous part taken by the liquor interests in municipal elections. Once it became generally known that any clique of liquor interests or any licensing powers were more than ordinarily active in behalf of any candidate or any slate, there followed the talk of a movement for no-license on the part of people who believed that the liquor interests, and those financially or by virtue of public office, interested in the liquor business should mind their own business and keep out of politics, as dictators or unduly active participants. In the old days the liquor interests figured prominently at times in municipal elections, with the result of a fluctuating no-license vote, sometimes reaching a majority. It was thought that the coming of the new form of government would put an end to the activities of the liquor interests in politics, and as a result there has been little or no talk of no-license outside of the consistent no-license men who advocate it and vote it year in and year out. But since the recent primaries there has been some talk of voting no-license from men who ordinarily believe in license which would indicate that these people at least are suspicious of the liquor interests in the coming election.

"Disposing Of" the Administration

"The Complacent Citizen" of the Courier-Citizen recently blossomed forth as an apologist for the present administration, and he wrote:

"The present government has disposed of two problems of importance, the water question and the overcrowded high school. Were the city in a financial condition to handle the school problem to the best possible future advantage, unquestionably a new high school building would have been authorized. Limited in resources as it has been in recent years, and hard pressed to refund its floating debt, it has been found necessary to relieve the pressure upon this school by the purchase and remodeling of a building in Kirk street at a cost of as few thousands of dollars as possible. The water problems, however, could be solved only by the expenditure of a large sum of money for a filter plant about the artesian wells, and this has been authorized and the work is under way."

That's certainly "disposing of" the administration in original manner. But then the same writer on the day prior to the caucuses disposed of "poor Andy" and relegated him to the discard, with the tender tribute that he "had some good points." Had he also said of the present administration that they, too, like "poor Andy," had some good points, and had let it go at that, he'd been doing the administration a good turn, but instead of that he called attention to two matters on which the administration appear to be very lame.

How have they disposed of the water problem? To start with they are attempting an experiment at the cost of over $200,000, which every good citizen sincerely hopes will prove to be a success. But it is only an experiment, and experiments are not always successful. In order to perform this experiment the administration voted to borrow $225,000, the probable cost of the proposition. When they attempted to raise the money they learned that they could not secure the amount voted, but only about $90,000. Acting upon the "small favors thankfully received" theory, the administration accepted the $90,000, and started out by spending some $15,000 of it on land before making any contracts for the filtration plant. When the contracts had been awarded it was discovered that they hadn't money enough left out of the $90,000 to meet the cost of the contract and were confronted by section 32 of the charter which provides that no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred until the municipal council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet that expenditure or liability. The municipal council had voted to borrow an amount of money to cover the expense but the money was not forthcoming. It was decided to the satisfaction of the administration, however, that having voted the money they had covered the law although the money was not there, and the work has proceeded and is being well done. But there is nothing on the auditor's books to show that the entire amount has been borrowed and hence when the contractor attempts to get the full amount of his contract there will be a mix-up which will tend to show that the water problem has not been disposed of as easily as has been intimated.

In regard to the high school problem, the city council has voted some $35,000 for a make-shift addition to the high school which will be discarded long before the money that it cost has been paid back by the city and as yet the high school is holding two sessions daily to the annoyance of the teachers and the detriment of the pupils, an evil that the administration assured the public would be corrected by Dec. 1 at the latest. Next Tuesday will be Dec. 1.

"The Complacent Citizen" should have mentioned how the administration "disposed of" the city trust funds and made it a complete apology.

Brown for Carmichael's Job

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and Commissioner Brown is human. The commissioner is said to be entertaining the idea that in the event of Commissioner Carmichael resigning from the municipal council the remaining members will have the power to fill the vacancy and they will fill it by electing him to serve the unexpired term. Assuming that Commissioner Brown can command a majority vote of the remaining members of the city council it will be necessary for Col. Carmichael to resign from office prior to December 8, the date of the city election. Assuming also, that the genial colonel is in the full possession of his mental faculties, as he certainly appears to be, he will not resign until he has received the much-talked-of appointment by Governor Walsh. Therefore, if Governor Walsh is at all interested in the future of Commissioner Brown he should make his appointment immediately, otherwise the commissioner, even with three votes in the council hasn't a burglar's chance, nor has any one else, for the unexpired term, by vote of the municipal council. The matter of vacancies in the municipal council is provided for in section 58 of the city charter, which reads as follows:

Section 58: "If there be a vacancy in the municipal council, by failure to elect or otherwise, the council, shall, by its remaining members, call a special city election to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms; except that if such vacancy or vacancies occur within four calendar months prior to the annual city election, the municipal council shall, by its remaining members, fill such vacancy or vacancies.

(a) For the remainder of the unexpired term or terms; if the vacancy or vacancies occur within 60 days prior to such annual city election, or, (b) For the remainder of the municipal year if such vacancy or vacancies occur within four calendar months but not within 60 days prior to such annual election.

At the next annual city election thereafter a member shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city to serve for the remainder if any, of the unexpired term of the member whose office is vacant, provided that such vacancy occurs within four calendar months, but not within 60 days prior to the municipal election, etc."

Assuming, therefore, that Col. Carmichael may resign, if he resigns before December 8, the date of the city election, the remaining members of the municipal council have the power to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, almost 13 months. But if his resignation does not come until after that date, but before next August, then the municipal council cannot fill the vacancy but must order a special election.

Can't Phase Charlie Morse

Neither the elements nor the mayor's attempt to butt in on his departments can disturb the equanimity of Commissioner Morse who is still running the street, sewer and lighting departments and from all accounts running them in a manner that calls for no assistance from the mayor nor anyone else. With considerable street work ahead, including the Westford street job along comes the first snow storm of the year and unlike ordinary first snow storms, the snow instead of disappearing as fast as it fell, remained with us for several days. But the elements reckoned without their host and Charlie has bid them defiance and is still at work on Westford street and will have the job done on scheduled time. Even the mayor's well advertised and presumably well-meant attempt to show Charlie how to run the lighting department hasn't caused the comalesoner much worriment but it has caused some people to ask the question: How would the mayor like it if Commissioner Morse butted in on the police department and started to give orders in that department. It's a good bet that Charlie could give some orders in the police department that might be productive of good, for he was formerly a member of the police force, as an inspector, and knows something about police work. And speaking of good bets, if Commissioner Morse ever promised the board of trade or anybody else that he would reduce the cost of lighting $25,000 you can gamble there'd be something more material accomplished than the reduction of three lights at a saving of about $40.

THE SPELLBINDER.

HEN THIEVES AT WORK

SEVERAL FARMS HAVE BEEN RAIDED THIS WEEK IN DRACUT

Constable Foye of Dracut is searching for some hen thieves who have been causing considerable trouble in Dracut, near the Pelham line, this week. Several farms have been visited and each time a number of valuable hens have been stolen while one man reports the loss of a pig as a result of the work of the midnight purloiners.

A large pig owned by Henry Coburn was stolen sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning but this was not reported as it was expected that the men would not return. However, a night or two later, Mr. Coburn's hennery was raided and a good supply of fowl was stolen.

Wednesday night over 60 hens were stolen from the Dickey farm, a short distance from the aforementioned place, and Jesse Currier, another Dracut farmer, reports the loss of several birds. The Dracut constabulary has learned that a wagon is used to carry away the hens and a clue is now being closely followed in an effort to arrest the culprits.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

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It has been said that a woman can take ten years off her life by wearing her hair loose and fluffy. Fur and lace have the same effect.

Fur trimming around the throat gives it a soft, downey look, especially if one is inclined toward thinness. Lace and boudoir caps are becoming to most faces, which proves that lacy, frilly conceits are beautifying to the feminine face and figure.

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HIGHLANDS—3-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale; rents $396 per year; excellent repair; $2000. Three-tenement, rents $492 per year, near Westford st.; great bargain; $4000. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Bennett, late of Butte city, Silver Bow county, in the state of Montana, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert H. Greene of Butte city in said state of Montana or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq. First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N21-28-30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet M. Burns of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
N28-30-D7

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THE PRECINCT OFFICERS

CITY SOLICITOR SAYS CHARGES MUST BE PREFERRED IF OFFICERS ARE TO BE REMOVED

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, in an opinion given to the commissioner of finance, states that charges must be preferred against precinct officers, and a hearing given if they are to be removed.

The city solicitor's opinion is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1914.

Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Commissioner:—In conformity with your oral request in relation to the powers conferred by law upon you as administrative head of the finance department relating to the dismissal or removal or suspension of precinct officers, I submit that under the charter of the city of Lowell, chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, with which you are quite familiar, it is within the province of your power pursuant to the provisions of said charter to appoint, employ, suspend or remove all subordinate officers and to do whatever you deem necessary in the management and control of the departments coming immediately under your charge.

Further consideration, however, may be submitted in the light of the provisions of section 228 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, which is a codification of the election laws, which section limits the number of election officers to be appointed by you. I submit, however, that the last paragraph of section 228 permits the removal of election officers only after a hearing upon written charges of incompetence or official misconduct preferred by the city clerk, or by not less than six voters voting in the precinct in which the officer is appointed to act. Therefore, from my present knowledge of the circumstances, I cannot see any reason why you should act in the removal of any officer until the provisions of section 228, relative to charges being preferred, have first been complied with.

Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

JOE'S TRIP

Once upon a time Joe's parents moved to a house that was near the railroad. Joe had never lived near one before and he spent most of his time watching the trains go by and wishing that he could ride on one of them.

One night he lay awake thinking how fine it would be to have a ride on the train he had just watched pass. All at once it seemed as though he was on that very train and seated in a soft seat that was much too large for him. A man came through and smiled at him and very slowly Joe spelled out the letters on his cap, "P-o-r-t-e-r."

He didn't know what that meant, but he was sure that the man owned the train for everyone asked him questions and he seemed to know everything. He came up to Joe and said: "Don't you want some dinner? If you do come with me."

Joe was hungry and followed him into another car where there were small tables fastened to the side of the car and filled with all kinds of nice things to eat. Joe ate and ate until he couldn't eat any more and then started for the other car. He had eaten so much that it was hard work to get through the door and still harder to get by the next one.

When he sat down in his seat again he found that he was almost as large as the seat and growing all of the time. Oh dear, what should he do and still he kept growing.

The porter came and told Joe that the next stop was where he was to get off and he better get ready. He started for the door and there he stuck fast. He couldn't get back and he couldn't get out. The conductor came and pushed, and porter pushed too, and soon all of the passengers were pushing but he stuck fast in the door and was growing still larger.

All at once someone gave him a big shake and he heard a voice but he couldn't understand what they were saying. When he opened his eyes there stood his mother saying: "Joe wake up. I have been shaking you for five minutes. The griddle cakes I said I would make you for breakfast are nearly done, and you must get right up and get dressed."

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14 DUCKS AND 60 PULLETS FOR sale. Call at 59 Court st.

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TWO FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, cor. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts., $8 per month. Inquire of A. G. Benarrd, 315 Central st.

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2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

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6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

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Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Southern Div. To Boston Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Southern Div. From Boston Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Portland Div. To Boston Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Portland Div. From Boston Arr.
6.43	8.50	2.53	3.38	6.55	7.36	z5.39	8.06
6.53	7.26	6.00	6.58	n7.03	8.45	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.30	7.31	8.24	9.33	10.53	10.50	11.55
b8.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.37	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.47	8.50	b8.21	9.13	12.02	1.12	3.30	4.40
1.21	8.05	9.40	9.38	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
n1.28	8.40	9.50	10.08	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.58	8.57	11.50	12.09	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.05	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.05	8.35	9.52	11.05
b9.20	10.34	2.50	3.06	10.25	11.38		
9.30	10.18	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.56	b3.44	5.00				
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.06	84.14	5.34				
1.46	2.58	5.00	5.38				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.43	4.30	6.33	6.54				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.20	8.00	8.38				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.35	11.40	12.38				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division		Portland Division	
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.08	11.30	12.09
9.08	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.30	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.26
9.46	10.30		

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GERMAN BATTLESHIP STRUCK MINE AND SANK IN BALTIC SEA

BOY WAS DROWNED IN TWO FEET OF WATER

Body of Leo Cannon of Brighton Was Recovered by His Father in Downing's Pond

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The body of Leo Cannon, aged 13, who had been missing from his home since Thursday morning, was recovered from Downings Pond, off Kenrick street, Brighton, about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The lad was drowned in about two feet of water.

Leo's father, Patrick H. Cannon of 52 Fairbanks street, who is a milk inspector for the Boston board of health, his brother, James Cannon, and Patrolman T. J. Quinan of Station 14 searched for the body with grappling irons all afternoon. Mr. Cannon himself brought the body to the surface with a long pole.

The body had probably been in the water since 9.30 Thursday morning, for Leo was last seen in the vicinity shortly before that time. It being a holiday, none of the workmen employed by the Downing Ice company, which has a plant near the pond, were at work and no one saw the boy fall into the water.

It was learned yesterday that Leo had been told by Mr. Kennedy of the Commonwealth Golf club that he might take a boat and search for golf balls in the pond. The golf links overlook the water and often members accidentally drove the balls into the water. Boys have been in the habit of recovering these balls and getting small sums by returning them to the owners.

The boat was moored about 25 feet from the north bank, or on that side of the pond nearest Kenrick street. The iceman say that there was a heavy crust of ice along the edge of the pond Thursday morning and it is thought the boy attempted to walk out on this ice to the boat.

He undoubtedly fell into the thick mud under the ice and was unable to extricate himself. But for the ice his body might have been seen sooner.

Leo's parents did not suspect their son's fate Thursday. They were greatly worried, however, and searched everywhere when Leo failed to return home in the early evening. All of the relatives and friends he would be likely to visit were notified, but none had seen the lad.

Mr Cannon learned yesterday that Leo had been seen near the pond Thursday morning. With the aid of his brother and Patrolman Quinan he procured the boat and grappling irons yesterday afternoon.

Before Leo left home Thursday morning he spoke to his mother about going to the pond, but she thought from what was said he had given up the idea. He was ever anxious to earn a few extra cents and felt quite proud of his small earnings.

Leo was quite well known in the Dustland square section of Brighton. He attended the Bennett grammar school. His mother is a first cousin of Gov. Walsh.

Boys, listen to this! The Thompson Hardware Co. has just received its new lot of Meccano. You can build many more models this year than last with same priced set.

GERMANS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN POLAND

Heavy Firing Near Zeebrugge—Allied Aeroplanes Circling Over Flanders—Two Small British Steamers Torpedoed by Germans

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Matin from Petrograd states that it is reported there that the German battleship Wilhelm Der Grosse struck a mine and sank in the Baltic but adds there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse evidently referred to in the Matin despatch is one of Germany's old-time battleships, having been built 13 years ago. She carries a crew of 650 men. Her main battery is composed of four nine-inch and 14 six-inch guns.

HEAVY LOSSES BY GERMANS IN POLAND—KAISER WIRES VON HINDENBERG

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin says he learns from highly competent military sources that the losses of the Germans in Poland on Nov. 25 were considerable and that an army corps was made prisoner and another corps was routed.

General Von Hindenberg, the German commander, it is stated, received the following telegram from Emperor William before the battle of Lodz:

"Distinguish yourself. The eyes of the world are upon you."

EMPRESS AUGUSTUS VICTORIA VISITS AMERICAN RELIEF KITCHEN AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Empress Augustus Victoria this morning visited the American relief kitchen which is supported from contributions by the American colony in Berlin and spent half an hour chatting with the 300 or more beneficiaries gathered at a table there at which they were served by ladies of the colony.

The visit was purely informal and only the most brief notice regarding it had been given. The empress expressed high satisfaction with the work and announced her intention of writing the emperor regarding it.

Her majesty was accompanied by the Countess Von Keler and Chamberlain Von Protha. She was met by the ladies of the American embassy and the committee in charge of the work.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD IN DIRECTION OF ZEEBRUGGE—ALLIED AEROPLANES SEEN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A despatch to Rotterdam from the Daily Mail dated Friday says:

"Heavy firing was heard this afternoon in the direction of Zeebrugge and allied aeroplanes were seen circling over Flanders. British destroyers continue scouting off the coast."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German submarines sink two small British steamers off Havre.

England can lose a superdreadnought each month and still be ahead, says Churchill.

Subscribers to British war loan number 100,000, mostly for small amounts.

House of commons adjourns until Feb. 2; lords to Jan. 6.

Lusitania passengers say that Audacious has been floated and is undergoing repairs at Belfast.

American steamer fired on by British cruiser off Panama canal.

Von Spee's squadron still in Chilean waters, according to French bulletin.

Gen. Joffre receives medal militaire, highest honor he can obtain.

Dublin Castle probably to be used as hospital for wounded soldiers.

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SUB-POSTOFFICE WANTED IN WEST CENTRALVILLE

Movement Started by Business Men to Meet Public Necessity—Rep. Achin Writes Postmaster

The business men and residents of West Centralville and particularly the members of the Centralville Social club have started a movement for the establishment of a sub-postoffice in their district and they have detailed Representative Henri Achin to take the necessary steps to bring about satisfactory results. This matter was broached at a recent meeting of the Centralville Social club after a number of requests had been sent to the club by business men and other residents of the district and yesterday Rep. Achin sent the following letter to Postmaster Crowley in an endeavor to interest him in the project:

Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, Postoffice, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: At the request of a large number of residents of West Centralville I would seek your assistance in bringing about the establishment of a sub-postoffice in this section of our city. West Centralville has grown rapidly in recent years, and is now an important residential as well as business district of Lowell, with an ever increasing population, but the postal service with its present day conveniences and accommodations has not followed the progress of this part of our city.

I feel very confident that upon investigation it will be deemed expedient to establish a sub-postoffice in West Centralville.

Yours very truly,
Henri Achin, Jr.

Efforts will also be made to interest Congressman John Jacob Rogers and it is sincerely believed the postal authorities will take the matter under advisement and will see the necessity of a sub-postoffice in that thickly populated district.

The matter of a sub-postoffice was taken up sometime ago by a number of residents of West Centralville and at that time a petition signed by several hundred names was presented to Postmaster Joseph A. Legare, but for reasons unknown the project was dropped. According to statistics supplied by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church, the population of West Centralville is about 10,000 and the business men especially feel that this number is large enough for the establishment of a sub-postoffice. The nearest place of this kind from the centre of the district is in Bridge street, while there is another at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile with a long bridge to cross. A petition will soon be circulated in the district and it is hoped the postal authorities will see their way clear to establish a sub-postoffice and in this manner improve the district and satisfy the needs of a large community.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Fashion Page Will Be Interesting to All Women Readers—Lady Lookabout and Others

The Sun's Woman's Page, a page devoted to matters of interest to the women, giving fashion pictures, descriptions, health and beauty hints and other useful information, will appear on Monday. The Lowell women are highly pleased with this page each week and it is well worth reading. Now that the Christmas holidays are approaching, the dealers will find this an excellent means of advertising their Christmas offerings to the women.

"Lady Lookabout," the author of those interesting articles which deal in an amusing and at the same time highly instructive manner with local topics will have an interesting story in The Sun on Monday.

Correct eating and clothing are excellent means of preventing colds through the winter, according to Marie, "The French Maid," and she describes the correct manner of dressing and tells what to eat to keep the body warm. This is a valuable health article and will aid those who are afflicted with colds.

"What the Cook Says" on Monday will contain numerous helpful hints for the home, including how to remove dirt stains. Information regarding cooking, how toothpowder may be used to clean silver, and other suggestions which may be followed to advantage.

Health and beauty hints will be included in "What Hortense Told Me." She will tell the ladies how they may have beautiful, plump arms, and how the hair may be preserved and its growth promoted.

"Beauty in Laughs" is the topic discussed by the writer of "The Rabbit's Foot" on Monday. The Sleepytime Tale for the little ones is entitled "The Bad Fairy."

DIVORCED FROM DR. BLAKE

MRS. BLAKE GETS DECREE FOLLOWING SEPARATION IN WHICH MRS C. H. MacKAY FIGURED

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Katherine Blake was granted a divorce here yesterday from Dr. Joseph A. Blake, a prominent physician of New York and Litchfield, by Judge Marcus H. Holcomb in the superior court for Litchfield county. The decree, which was given for desertion, was granted on recommendation of John Addis, judge of probate at New Milford, who was appointed by Judge Holcomb as a committee to take testimony in the case, when the suit was brought at Litchfield several weeks ago. Nothing was said as to alimony or the custody of the Blake children.

The divorce secured by Mrs. Blake is the result of domestic difficulties in which the name of Mrs. Clarence H. MacKay has figured prominently. More than two years ago Dr. Blake separated from his wife, and in September, 1913, she filed a suit for alienation of his affections against Mrs. Mackay, asking $1,000,000 damages. The suit was later withdrawn.

WEED STREET SCHOOL

Awarded the Fourth Prize For Its Excellence in Gardening of Various Degrees

It is figured that nearly 42,000 boys and girls have been actively engaged in some practical agricultural work such as school gardening during the past year in the state of Massachusetts under the direction of the Agricultural college. Awards have recently been made to schools participating in the contest and among the list is the Weed street school of this city, which scored 422.7, receiving fourth prize, a premium of $5.

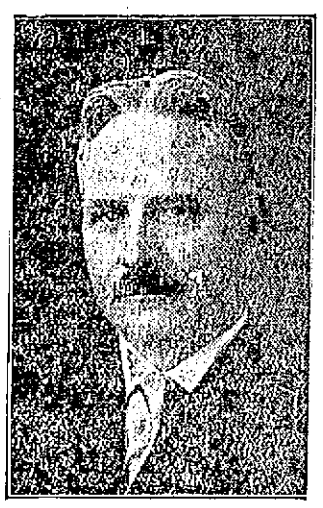
ROBBED REGISTERED MAIL

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 28.—Two men held up the clerk at the station here last night, forcing him to open the safe which they rifled of the registered mail. The men escaped.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

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36	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Fitch Fur Trimmed,	$25.00
36	$22.50	Uraloff Cloth	$15.00
36	$37.50	Silk Plush	$25.00
36	$32.50	Silk Plush	$20.00
38	$22.50	Uraloff Cloth	$15.00
38	$25.00	Matelam	$18.50
38	$35.00	Albanian Lamb, Ermine Trimmed	$22.50
38	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Opposum Trimmed,	$25.00
38	$37.50	Corduroy Plush, Opossum Trimmed,	$25.00
38	$32.50	Silk Plush	$20.00
38	$32.50	Matelam	$20.00
38	$25.00	Kanealin Cloth	$18.50
40	$25.00	Uraloff Cloth	$18.50
40	$35.00	Albanian Lamb	$22.50
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THIRTY HURT IN WRECK

PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS NEAR CLARK, MO.—PORTER EXPECTED TO DIE

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 28.—Thirty persons were injured yesterday, one of them probably mortally, when a passenger train eastbound from Kansas City to St. Louis left the rails three miles from Clark. Steve Preston, a porter, probably will die.

Four coaches turned partly over, but the engine did not leave the track. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The Mathew Temperance Institute conducted another one of the ladies' nights in the series to be held throughout the winter months last evening in the society rooms in Central street. The affair was, as usual, largely attended and proved even more enjoyable than the previous affairs. Carlin's Novelty orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which contributed in no small way to the enjoyment of the evening. General dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight. The officers responsible for the affair were: Frank Lincoln, chairman; Walter T. Powers, William H. Carey, Edward A. Welsh and Edward T. Draper.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

MASS. CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS CONDEMNS MEXICAN ATROCITIES

The Pilot today publishes resolutions adopted by the high standing committee of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters "in protest at the inactivity on the part of the authorities in Washington against the atrocities perpetrated in Mexico upon the Catholic clerk and Sisters of Charity."

Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to the president and secretary of state. In substance they are that, the just rights of life, liberty, and property of peaceful and inoffensive citizens are not respected; that ample freedom of worship is denied a large portion of the people; that outrages have been perpetrated on women consecrated to the service of God, and that atrocities and indignities are being heaped on Catholic priests.

The order (representing 200,000 citizens of the United States), protests to the world and in particular to their fellow citizens in this country against the outrages. They appeal to Catholics to unite with them in their protest and in their endeavor to right the wrongs and better the conditions of those being persecuted in Mexico because they are faithful to their God and wish to follow the teachings and practices of their religion.

ASK HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Counsel for Rixey Claim He is Being Detained Illegally in Staunton, Va., Asylum

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 28.—Counsel for C. Jones Rixey, sent to the Staunton asylum after the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation of Alexandria, of which he was president, failed in 1910, yesterday asked the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to bring him into court. It was claimed Rixey was being detained illegally under conflicting statutes.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson returned here today from Williamstown, Mass., where he spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre. He drove at once to the White House.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Myron T. Herrick, the retiring American ambassador to Paris, accompanied by Mrs. Herrick and the members of his family, left Paris for Havre this morning to board the steamer Rochambeau for New York.

A special car was placed at their disposal by the French government for the run from Paris to the coast. Nearly all the Americans remaining in Paris, both men and women, crowded the invalides station to bid farewell to the retiring diplomat.

MURDER OF BAFF

New York Police Promise Arrests Within 24 Hours

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With 29 poultry dealers under suspicion of having conspired to bring about the death of Barnet Baff, who was shot and killed in a street here Tuesday night, arrests within 24 hours were promised by the police today. Baff, a dealer in chickens, had opposed the methods of a so-called poultry trust and, according to his friends, had for some time been marked for assassination. The murder was characterized at the coroner's office as similar to that of Herman Rosenthal and District Attorney Whitman's detectives are working with the police on a theory that gunmen were hired to kill Baff.

MAIL CARRIERS APPOINTED

POSTMASTER CROWLEY HAS CHOSEN EIGHT FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Postmaster Crowley has appointed eight substitute mail carriers from the eligible list who will assume substitute duty at once. The new appointees are as follows:

Harry J. Heelon, John J. Glnivan, Henry G. Corey, John H. Owens, Arthur Brown, Patrick J. Owens, George F. Noonan, James A. Rice.

POLISH RELIEF FUNDS

It is estimated that about $460 has been sent to Chicago by the Polish residents of this city for the relief of relatives in the homeland, and it is stated that more money will be sent shortly.

Most of the local contributors make small weekly payments and in this way keep the fund moving. The Polish people of America stand ready to send troops to the war as soon as they have been granted their country's freedom, and about 50 young soldiers of this city are ready to leave Lowell at any time.

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